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8 Juin—Banquet offerte par la Ville de Stockholm aux delegues de la Municipalite de Paris.
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8 Juin—Banquet de la "Royal Warrant Holders' Association" en l'honneur de l'anniversaire de S. A. R. le Prince de Galles.
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SOME STRIKERS RESUME WORK

Pressure of Food Scarcity Felt
by Men Who Are Idle
in Sweden

NO INTERVENTION BY GOVERNMENT

Meeting of Strikers in Woods
Is Watched From Captive
Balloon

Stockholm, Aug. 6.—The tense situation arising from the general strike proclaimed a few days ago, tonight seemed to be relaxing. The employers of some of the largest plants in Stockholm announce that their men will return to work on Monday.

It is reported that the central federation of trades unions has requested the government to mediate in the present crisis, but this is denied by the chairman of the federation, M. Von Sydow, president of the Employers' Federation, declared tonight that intervention by the government would be without result, as the difference between the men and the employers were too great to be settled in such a manner.

The increasing cost of living and the difficulty of obtaining food doubtless accounts for the large number of strikers who have returned to work. Public opinion was too much for the grave diggers, and they were compelled to again take up their picks and shovels: The employees of the gas and electric works struck against the advice of the Socialist leaders because they resented the presence of troops protecting the plants.

The strikers held their first general meeting in the woods north of Stockholm at noon today, and adopted a resolution to continue the strike until all questions in dispute shall have been settled to their satisfaction. They issued also a demand that the railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employees and the printers join the movement.

The meeting was peaceful, and neither soldiers nor policemen, excepting a few detectives, were present. The authorities, however, took the precaution of watching the assemblage through telescopes from a captive balloon that was in telephonic communication with military and police headquarters. After singing the "Marseillaise" the strikers disappeared to the woods and had a picnic lunch.

A dispatch from Gothenburg says the street railway employees of that city have joined the movement.

Astor Cup Yacht Race

Newport, R. I., Aug. 6.—The Islena, owned by Geo. M. Pynchon, was winner in the sloop class, and the Minnie, owned by F. S. Brewster, in the schooner class in the Astor Cup yacht race at this port today.

Sutton Enquiry

Annapolis, Aug. 6.—Mrs. James Sutton, mother of Lieut. Sutton, this afternoon was called to the witness stand at the investigation of her son's death. Judge Advocate Leonard submitted certain letters to her for identification, which contained delicate and serious charges against the defendants, he said.

Company Resists.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—The officers of the Pressed Steel Car Co. will ignore the demands of their 3,000 employees who have been on strike for several weeks. This fact was made plain today in a statement issued by J. B. Ryder, general manager of the company. The company has until noon on Monday to answer the petition of the strikers presented yesterday.

Thaw Case Near End.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Harry K. Thaw's latest struggle to regain his freedom will end tomorrow. The submission of testimony in his habeas corpus proceedings before Justice Mills, whom Thaw hopes he has convinced of his sanity, closed this afternoon, and all that remains is the final argument of the attorneys. Justice Mills will file his decision with the county clerk.

Steals Town Funds

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Bernard L. French, supervisor representing the town of Whitestown, and a well-to-do undertaker, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny, following an investigation of his accounts. The arrest was based upon depositions of members of the town board, in which they charged that French appropriated more than \$4,000 of the funds of the town.

Assumed Male Attire.

New York, Aug. 6.—Among the steerage passengers aboard the Red Star Steamship Kroonland, which arrived here this week, was one registered as David Kovatz, 38 years old, a Russian, who was taken to Ellis Island with the other immigrants. On investigation it was found that Kovatz was a woman. She had assumed male attire in the hope that she could enter the country more easily. She will be deported as likely to become a public charge.

Telephone in Pekin

New York, Aug. 6.—The tinkle of 2,500 American telephones installed by a New York company will be heard in the heart of Pekin, China, within a year. Word has just been received here by cable that the Chinese government has signed a contract with a New York company for the installation of a complete telephone system in the capital city at a cost of \$150,000. The plant will have an ultimate capacity of 20,000 lines, but only 2,500

SPANIARDS SUFFER

Lisbon, Aug. 6.—The De Colloque's Melilla correspondent says that the Spaniards have lost five hundred men killed and 1,200 wounded in the last three days' fighting with the Moorish tribesmen, and that 25,000 men and 150 men have fallen into the hands of the Moors, who tortured them before putting them to death.

will be set up at first. The contract, awarded after two years of sharp competition, is regarded as significant of China's changing attitude toward western civilization in general.

U. S. Trade Agreements.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The full amount of time stipulated in trade agreements with foreign governments, which is six months in the case of Great Britain and Germany, and also, twelve months in the case of Portugal, Italy Spain and the Netherlands, will be given by the United States State Department in the abrogation of these agreements following the enactment of the new tariff law. These notices were tonight signed by the secretary of state and will be seen tomorrow to diplomatic representatives of these governments in the United States. Switzerland, Bulgaria and France not having signed notices stipulated in trade agreements now in force were notified of the abrogation of these treaties on April 30 last, so that in each case they now have about three months to prepare for the new conditions.

Albanians Protest.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Serious agitation has broken out in Albania against the intention of Greece to annex Crete. Forty thousand Albanians assembled at Monastir yesterday and sent imperious messages to the government. The grand vizier replied that the government was taking active steps to prevent the annexation of Crete by Greece.

CHINESE DELAY ANGERS JAPAN

Note Informs Powers That
Railway Work Will Pro-
ceed Immediately

Tokio, Aug. 6.—Japan today officially notified the powers of her intention to proceed immediately with the reconstruction and improvement of the Aomori-Mukden railway without the consent of China, diplomatic negotiations having failed to overcome the Chinese opposition.

The note declares that throughout the discussions China has had recourse to her well-known policy of obstruction and procrastination, and has evaded the just and reasonable demands of Japan.

HALIFAX EXCITED

Small Boy Causes Great Commotion
by Getting Lost in Neighbor-
ing Woods

Halifax, Aug. 6.—An excitement has prevailed in Halifax for the past two days which is unprecedented. At one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon Earl Hines, a six-year-old boy, disappeared from a picnic crowd of the Park Street Presbyterian church Sunday school. During that afternoon there was more or less searching, and at night a squad of Halifax police searched the woods with lanterns. Yesterday it became more serious, and one hundred police, soldiers and citizens tramped the woods from morning until night, but found no trace of the missing child. It was today, however, the crucial day, and this morning hundreds of people went to the woods, while by this afternoon it was estimated that more than a thousand men were engaged in the search, under command of Lieutenant Costin of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

At four o'clock this afternoon a heavy downpour of rain came and still no trace of the youngster, but at five o'clock this afternoon one of the squads of searchers a mile back in the woods from the picnic grounds was making a child safe on a rock eating blueberries. His face was smeared with them. He looked so contented that the man thought it could not be the lost child.

"What is your name," he asked, as he came up to the child. "Earl Hines," he replied. The child's mouth was a little swollen and his face slightly scratched, but otherwise he was apparently all right. The searchers carried him out in triumph. There was great cheering on the roadside and then between 1,000 and 1,500 men started to return to Halifax, while doctors and the boy's father, who charge of the wanderer, who for 62 hours had been alone in the forest.

Russia Rebuilding Navy.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Russia's naval programme for the next few years, according to plans just completed by the navy department, includes the construction of eight battleships, a division of armored cruisers, and thirty-six torpedo boats.

Governor Reyes to Retire.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—It is reported tonight on apparently the best authority, that General Bernardo Reyes will shortly be retiring as governor of Nuevo Leon, and will be succeeded by General Jose Maria Moyer, assistant secretary of war, who was sent to Monterey recently by President Diaz.

Alabama Goes Dry.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—The drastic Carmichael Prohibition law was passed by the senate today by 28 to 21, and now awaits the signature of the governor to become law. The bill forbids the sale of drinks containing more than 1-2 per cent. of alcohol. Governor Cogs will probably sign the bill on Monday.

OTTAWA VIEW OF U.S. TARIFF

Important Changes Found in
Only Lumber, Hide and
Coal Schedules

OTHER ALTERATIONS OF SMALL ACCOUNT

Retaliatory Duty on Wood Pulp
May Affect Industry
in Quebec

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Now that the Payne tariff bill has been finally passed by the United States congress, its effects upon commercial relations between Canada and the Republic are being discussed here. The cabinet ministers, with one exception, are out of the city, but as was stated at the time of the budget speech, developments at Washington have been watched, and what action will be taken on by the Canadian parliament in view of the new tariff as relating to this country, will be one of the first things discussed when the ministers return.

Those who have closely followed events at Washington, and scanned the schedules of the new tariff, see important changes only as regards lumber, hides and coal. In other respects, while there are incidental changes, they are not of such a character as to be likely to materially affect the status quo of trade conditions. Generally speaking, there has been no particular relaxation except in these cases, and the prohibitive principle of the McKinley tariff has undergone little change.

The retaliatory duty on wood pulp is viewed in the light of a stroke at Canada, and its effect will be especially felt in Quebec.

Viewed on the whole, with the exception of the items mentioned, the new tariff produces little effect upon Canada. While anxious to develop trade in directions, the Canadian exporter has the assurance that whatever barrier other countries may erect against him, British connection and demands of the Mother Country, along with home consumption, ensure a profitable market for practically all his products.

Shackleton to Lecture.

London, Aug. 6.—Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, leader of the recent South Polar expedition, has undertaken an extensive lecture tour in the United States and Canada, beginning in March, 1910. The Daily Express speaks of the British government for its inattitude in declining to contribute to the cost of Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition, though he was saddled with a big deficit, and thinks the British public will not permit or countenance such conduct.

MEN ARRESTED AS LOITERERS

Thirty-four of U. M. W. Pickets
Taken Into Custody at
Grace Bay

Grace Bay, N. S., Aug. 6.—Pickets for the U. M. W. say that the law considers them to be mere loiterers. Thirty-four men were arrested at Number 2 mine last night, charged with loitering on the streets. These men were at the time doing picket duty. In Grace Bay there is a bylaw which prohibits loiterers on the streets after midnight. The Dominion coal police, who are county constables, gathered in the U. M. W. pickets at No. 2. The U. M. W. say the police committee had no authority to appoint the police who made the arrests. The thirty-four pickets will be delivered, an appeal perfected and the causes entered on the county court docket. The men are now out on bail.

Orders of ejectment against three of the Dominion Coal company men were granted by Judge Finlayson. Ejections may therefore be made within a day or two.

More men are reporting for work, but there is little change in conditions at the collieries.

PORTE SENDS NOTE TO GREECE

Demands Formal Declaration
of Non-Interference in
Cretan Affairs

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—The Porte has sent a note to Greece demanding a formal declaration by that country of non-interference in Cretan affairs. In the event of Greece refusing to accede to the demand, Turkey will break off diplomatic relations with Greece. Washington, Aug. 6.—Apprehension of serious trouble between Turkey and Greece is conveyed in telegrams received by the state department today from Athens. The Macedonian and Cretan situation is referred to in these communications as very grave.

LOOKS LIKE SUICIDE

Vancouver Man's Clothes Left on Pier
and No Trace of Body Found—
Sick and Despondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Mute evidences of a probable suicide were found early this morning on the west end of the new C. P. R. pier by workmen who when they went to work, saw piled together a man's coat, vest, shoes and old straw hat. The police were immediately notified. Investigation disclosed the fact that the clothing belonged to Samuel Thomas, a member of the United Carpenters and Joiners. The address given was 236 Georgia street, and an inquiry at that place by detectives elicited the information that Thomas had not spent the night there. At first it was thought the circumstances indicated a hoax, but when it became known that Thomas had not been in his room all night, and was very despondent on account of sickness, it was decided it was a case of suicide. Officers today worked with grappling hooks trying to find the body.

In one of the vest pockets was found a short note, which may have been written on the spot before the man took the plunge into the murky water, or may have been written some time ago. It is a simple expression of thanks for the aid which the union last winter extended to him while he was sick and out of work.

Little is known of Thomas. Last fall he came here and joined the union, and managed to keep in very good standing the most of the time. He was a heavy drinker. It is not known if he has any relatives. According to S. Kernighan, business agent and financial secretary of the union, the man was unmarried, and was a very good workman, but inclined to drink too heavily. Last winter he was taken ill, and during that time the union voted \$25 towards his support.

Not a cent of money was found in the clothes left on the pier. There were a watch, eye-glasses, knife, pipe and odds and ends, but no letters by which anything of Thomas' antecedents could be learned.

RECEIVES MORE AND SPENDS IT

Dominion Revenue, Expendi-
tures and Debt Are All
Increased

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Increased revenues, increased expenditures and an increase in the public debt summarizes the financial record of the first third of the fiscal year of the Dominion government.

Four months of the current fiscal year were completed on July 31, and the financial statement for that period shows an increase of about four and a half million dollars in the revenue of the Dominion as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The expenditure on consolidated fund increased by nearly three millions, and the capital expenditure by nearly a million.

Revenue for the four months amounted to \$39,030,311 as compared with \$25,502,299 for the four months ended July 31, 1908, the increase being general in all sources of income. Customs receipts increased by \$3,275,000, postoffice by \$250,000, railways by \$330,000 and miscellaneous by over a million. Excise receipts decreased by about \$135,000.

The increases in capita expenditure include \$257,637 for railways, \$45,000 for Dominion lands, \$621,424 in railway subsidies and \$37,000 in bounties.

For the month of July the revenue was \$8,437,438, an increase of \$1,773,987 over the revenue for July last year. The ordinary expenditure was \$11,968,679, an increase of \$1,111,516. Capital expenditure for the month was \$2,414,922, a decrease of \$269,580 as compared with July, 1908. On July 31st, the net debt of the Dominion was \$320,637,590, an increase of \$6,551,324 during the month.

CHECK-OPERATOR NERVY

Sent Valueless Paper to the Bank With
a Request For Quick Re-
mittance.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 6.—Reginald Bruce, alias C. H. Bruce, who is also believed to be known as James Seater, was brought up from Stettler on Wednesday afternoon and taken to Fort Saskatchewan to await trial for forgery. He was arrested in Winnipeg over a week ago on instructions of the Calgary chief of police. The offence with which the accused is charged was committed in Stettler on July 10 and is alleged that he obtained money here and went to Calgary where he made another attempt to cash a forged cheque in the name of R. A. Berg of Davisburg. It is stated that he sent the cheque to the Merchants bank enclosed in a letter with instructions to forward the money to St. James postoffice. The bank officials discovered the cheque to be a forgery and informed Acting Chief Macleod of the circumstances under which they had received it. The result was that the wires were used and the defendant was arrested in Winnipeg and brought back by an officer of the R. N. W. M. P.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER

Sir Joseph Ward Speaks of the Prob-
lem of the Defence Con-
ference.

London, Aug. 6.—Sir Joseph G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, speaking at a luncheon today tendered by the Imperial Co-operation League, said there were different conceptions of naval defence. Some considered it should be controlled by one central authority, while others considered that there should be local navies, but the value of such a conference as that upon which they were engaged was to consider all these points and evolve some final system which would be best in the interest of the empire. He also alluded to the cheapening of cable communication as a means of bringing the people of New Zealand closer in touch with the Mother Country.

TO BE GENERAL FOR EMPIRE

Lord Kitchener Slated for
Head of Imperial Army
Organization

WILL FIRST COMMAND ON MEDITERRANEAN

Youngest Field Marshal Known
in History of British
Army

London, Aug. 6.—Lord Kitchener, commander of the British forces in India, has been appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught as inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, which post the Duke recently resigned on the ground of "the ineffective nature of the work and the useless expense to the nation involved therein."

Lord Kitchener will take the rank of field marshal and also becomes a member of the committee of imperial defence. The inspector general has command of the garrisons at Malta and Gibraltar and all the British troops in Egypt, the Sudan and Cyprus.

The appointment of Lord Kitchener is coincident with added importance being attached to the post. The Duke of Connaught in an official announcement said: "In view of new developments in the organization of the Mediterranean command assumes increased importance and will be taken up by Lord Kitchener with the object of giving it its proper place in the scheme of imperial defence."

It is understood that as a result of the imperial defence conference which is now sitting it is intended to co-ordinate all the military forces of the Empire and place Lord Kitchener at the head of an organization having the imperial army for its chief care. As a preparation for this work, for which he has gained valuable experience in India, on vacating the Indian command in September, Lord Kitchener will go to Japan to represent Great Britain at the Japanese grand manoeuvres in November, and afterwards making a tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to study the military organizations and consult with the colonial governments concerning them. Lord Kitchener, who became 59 years old in June, is the youngest field marshal in the history of Great Britain. Lord Roberts was 60 years old when he was raised to the rank, and Lord Wolseley 62 years.

Apple Crop Larger.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6.—An apple crop in the United States slightly in excess of that of a year ago and 50 per cent. larger in Canada is the estimate made by Secretary Rothwell before the International Apple Shippers' association.

May Avert Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Important wage concessions are to be granted to the street car employees of Chicago, it is said tonight, and this may avert the strike which the men yesterday authorized by an almost unanimous vote of the Chicago City Railway, the south side system, it is reported tonight, is ready to yield in the interests of peace. A statement will be issued tomorrow.

Firemen Suffer

New York, Aug. 6.—Twenty-two firemen were dragged out unconscious and three others received serious injuries in the course of a forty-minute blaze, which destroyed 4,000 men's hats and did \$5,000 other damage in a shop on Fourth avenue tonight. An explosion of illuminating gas occurred soon after the fire was discovered, and a dozen firemen were thrown into the street. After the fire was conquered several firemen worked among the debris, and were overcome by the escaping gas or hurt by falling timbers.

Meat Packers in Court.

New York, Aug. 6.—Armour and Co., Swift and Co., and Morris and Co., the Chicago packers, are named today as defendants in a complaint filed under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, by a minority stockholders of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat company, who seek to recover \$1,500,000 damages. The complaint is the latest move in a suit originally brought two years ago, and is essentially a protest against the majority management of the company's affairs, which it is claimed, has been dictated by the packers ever since 1907, when they bought a controlling interest and elected their own directors.

DROWNING SEASON

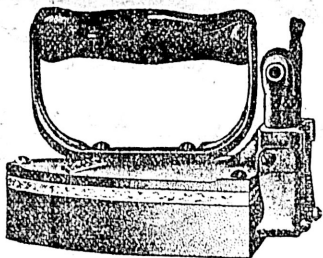
Kingston Woman Sent to Death, by
Change of Places in Boat—Two
Boys Strangely Drowned

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—A sad drowning accident occurred this afternoon at Navy Bay, near the Royal Military College, whereby Mrs. Chas. Steer, Rideau street, aged 35, and the mother of five children, lost her life. She, her husband and Samuel Murray hired a boat at Bowman's and started for a row. They got over into Navy Bay, and there Murray, who had been rowing, got up to change with Steer. As the men were standing up the frail craft upset, and all were thrown into the water. Murray was able to save himself. Mr. Steer was saved by Ernest Stambidge. The body of Mrs. Steer has not been recovered.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Two sons of L. Beaudry, of Montreal, were strangely drowned at St. Eugene. While staying at their grandfather's farm, they were on a load of hay crossing a Grace bridge, and toppled over into the creek with the hay on top of them. Mr. Cadieux, the grandfather, jumped off in time to save himself.

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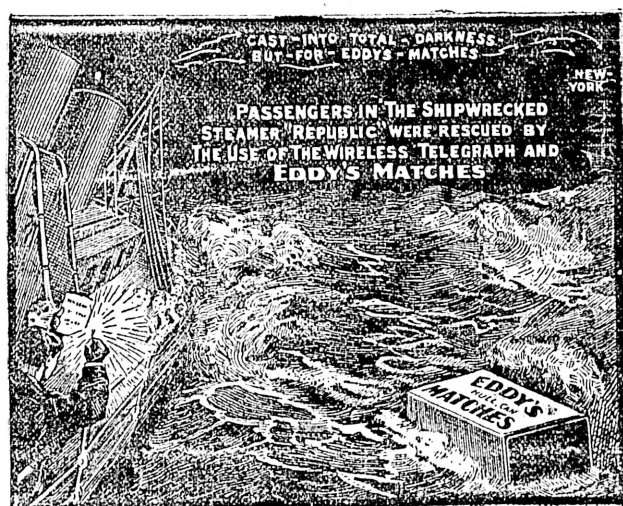
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HAVE TROUBLE IN LOCATING SITE

Aldermen Discuss Likely Situation for Civic Yards

The city will not purchase a piece of property adjoining the electric light wharf for the sum of \$35,000. Ever since Alderman Turner waxed indignant over the fact that the municipal yards on Yates street were dangerous from the standpoint of being liable to fire the city has been on the hunt for a likely site on which to locate its municipal yards. Somewhere near a score of offers of sites have been made to the special committee composed of Mayor Hall, Alderman Turner and the city engineer. At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee these various offers were considered. Mayor Hall explained that of the many offers of sites received there was one which appealed to the committee, that owned by the Worthington estate near the present electric lighting station wharf, with a 120-foot water frontage. This site could be purchased for \$35,000.

"That's not worth considering," exclaimed Ald. Stewart. "What the city wants is a site comprising some five acres where it can store all its civic paraphernalia."

Alderman Stewart's objections finished the matter of discussion for the time being, but the question of the location of a site for the civic yards will be considered later.

Ald. Blay rose to the occasion and incidentally introduced an old-time topic when he asked why there should be some thirty-six openings on Hillside avenue. He understood that the trench for the waterworks main had been filled in, but why it should be necessary to tear up the roadway again he was at a loss to understand. The residents along that thoroughfare had been strenuously objecting. He understood that Water Commissioner Raymer had made an explanation to the council, but the fact remained that the roadway was torn up.

"What you want is a waterworks engineer," exclaimed Ald. Ross.

Mayor Hall was ready with his recent explanation of just how it happened that Hillside avenue instead of being an up-to-date roadway was at present a disgrace to the city. He declared that the water superintendent had been connecting up the main to the Smith's Hill reservoir and pending the changing of the connections from the old to the new main, a great deal of delay in the work had necessarily occurred. As a matter of fact his worship declared, some of the residents on Hillside avenue had complained, not at the digging up of the street, but at the fact that the digging up process had become a nuisance in rainy weather.

With this explanation the council was forced to rest content and took up the consideration of other business.

From San Francisco.

The steamer City of Puebla reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco with 199 passengers of whom 16 departed here, including Mrs. J. E. Christian, E. Goddard, Miss R. Mahlenberg, G. J. Gooding and wife, W. G. McVillie and wife, Edwin Barnwell and seven second class. The Puebla left for Puget Sound soon after 8 a. m.

CONSCRIPTION IDEA

IS MUCH DETESTED

London, Aug. 6.—The Englishman mortally dreads military conscription, which he fears is near at hand, and Lord Roberts' scheme, which was condemned recently by the House of Lords, is denounced and criticised everywhere. A writer in the Daily Chronicle, for instance, says:

"This country is an island; therefore it can only be attacked by the sea, and must be defended on the sea. Also, this country is fed from across the seas, and lives by means of its overseas commerce; therefore command of the sea is the essential of its existence. Furthermore, the British Empire is scattered over the world; therefore it requires an army ready to go across the seas. These are the three fundamental propositions which underlie all questions of national defence. It is necessary always to remember them, and by them to test any such argument as that which Lord Roberts addressed to the House of Lords in favor of conscription. The Duke of Northumberland met Lord Roberts' bill by an amendment which, though partly sympathetic, declined 'to proceed further with a measure which, while involving unknown demands upon the national resources, would supersede the system accepted as sufficient by the military advisers of His Majesty's Government.'"

The ground taken by this amendment is strong, so far as it goes; but there is a wider and a more comprehensive case against Lord Roberts' scheme. He argues as if the only obstacles to its acceptance were the selfishness of individual citizens, and the cowardice of party leaders. These are not the real obstacles. The reason why his scheme should be opposed is that it is not needed in order to give England the kind of force that she does want, and that it would seriously endanger the effective provision of other things that are wanted far more imperatively.

Would England really be any stronger if Lord Roberts' scheme of compulsory service were adopted? Lord Lucas, analyzing the scheme at close quarters, doubted whether it would give anything substantially better than Mr. Haldane's, even if all other factors remained the same. But the other factors would not remain the same. Who can say what effect the introduction of compulsory service would have upon voluntary recruiting for the regular army and for the navy? Military opinion is by no means all with Lord Roberts on the former point, and there is much naval opinion which views with alarm the effect of his scheme on the latter point.

Where does Lord Roberts propose to find the supply of duly qualified officers which his conscript army of home defence would require? Would they not have to be drawn off from the regular army, which already is not too well supplied? The argument from expense is yet more cogent. Lord Roberts puts the additional cost of his scheme at \$20,000,000 a year. The war office puts it at the minimum figure of \$40,000,000, and in such a case the official estimate must be



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preferred. The country is faced already with the necessity of greatly increased naval expenditure. If \$40,000,000 more were demanded for a home defence army, is it not certain that some of them would now or in the future be drawn off from the service of the navy? Such a diversion would be a national danger of the gravest kind.

It would be a shameful and humiliating necessity, Lord Roberts argues, to have to keep the regular army at home in order to stiffen the Territorial force. But what he forgets is that the necessity would, on his hypothesis, exist in any case. If the navy was powerless to stop the invaders, it would also be powerless to give a safe conduct to the expeditionary force. The true ideal, the writer holds, is to look to a supreme navy to protect England from invasion, and to organize a Territorial force (for which the voluntary system is sufficient) to check raids and prevent panic.

This argument ignores some historical facts. When Lord Roberts was called upon to save the British cause in South Africa he found the British army demoralized and almost useless. He never wants to face such a condition again.

GET TOGETHER ON AGREEMENT

Council Finally Accepts Arrangement With the B. C. Electric Company

It now remains for the ratepayers to sanction the agreement between the city and the B. C. Electric Company.

At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee the final arrangement between the two corporations was passed upon. After many months of negotiations, during which the agreement has been banded to and fro, the aldermen arrived at a definite conclusion. It is now up to the ratepayers to give the final approval of the agreement whereupon it will be brought into force.

A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., the company's solicitor, were in attendance at the meeting, while the interests of the council were looked after by the city barrister, W. J. Taylor.

It did not take very long for the council to meet the wishes of the company, and within half an hour the final agreement wherein the company agreed to establish a plant at Jordan river capable of developing 10,000 horse power, was ratified, the subsequent change in the negotiations whereby the company agreed to develop power as it might be required, being turned down. In lieu of the company agreeing to have the full amount of power available, clause 11, that referring to the penalty which the company might become liable to should it not carry out its agreement, is dropped.

The agreement as passed last night is practically the same as that published some time ago. There was no objection to it on the part of any of the aldermen, and it is now up to the ratepayers to approve of the scheme or not. The council has done as much as it can.

Pantages

While today and tonight will be the last times for the excellent show now at the Pantages, consisting of some of the brightest gowns in vaudeville, including classic music, comedy and various novelty features, next week's bill will be a worthy successor, and one of the best ever here, according to reputations preceding the listed attractions.

Leon Morris & Co. with a big collection of trained ponies, dogs, monkeys will be the main feature with the Temple City quartette as a special added head liner. These acts with the regular assignment of minor numbers draw large houses.

BOUNTIES AND BRITAIN

Canadian Policy For Encouragement of the Iron Trade Criticized From the Imperial Standpoint.

Glasgow, August 6.—Respecting the Canadian bounty on steel, the Herald asks grave questions:

"Is it right from the imperial viewpoint that Canada should grant bounties on the production of material exported in competition with the mother country?"

"Is it right that bountied Canadian iron should be shipped even to the Mother Country if it be there sold against British iron?"

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CITY WILL NOT ACCEPT TERMS

E. & N. Co.'s Proposition Relative to Traffic Over Bridge Is Unsatisfactory

The city has received a supply from the E. & N. Railway company relative to the trouble over the bridge across the inner harbor. The company is willing that the city should construct a temporary right of way for foot traffic on the south side of the bridge, making an approach from Johnson street, and providing for a passageway under the trestle on the west side of the bridge, but the expense of the new route must be borne by the city and the city must withdraw its application to the railway commission, an application which has been made with the object of determining what rights the city possess to the bridge.

The reply of the company was read by Mayor Hall at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee and the unanimous decision of the council was not to accept the company's proposition.

"Go at them with both feet," was Alderman Stewart's expressive remark, while Alderman Raymond suggested that perhaps the company would sooner or later close up Store street on which it now runs its tracks to its terminals on Herald street.

OARSMEN HAVE CLOSE CONTESTS

Canadians Get Share of the Honors at Regatta of National Association

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 6.—Canada and the East shared winning honors this afternoon in the opening events of the thirty-seventh annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which was held on the Detroit river under the auspices of the Detroit boat club. Conditions were perfect.

The international senior four-oared shell event, which went to the New York Athletic Club, was the race of the day. The Ottawa Rowing Club, of Ottawa, Ont., jumped into the lead when the six shells were sent off, and for most of the course the plucky Canadians held it with the Westchester Boat Club, of Flushing, N. Y., and the Vespers, of Philadelphia, close behind and threatening every instant. Three of the shells crowded dangerously close together on the outer edge of the course when about half way down, and this forced the New York Athletic Club to drop back to avoid being bumped. The New Yorkers fell in behind the leading crews, and when the pace had told on them, spurred ahead. The Arundel Boat Club crew from Baltimore also had a fine burst of speed in reaching the finish line. In the last two hundred yards with the Ottawas so close behind that from the clubhouse the three boats appeared to be lapped. The Athletic Club men had the speed, however, and won the race less than half a length, with their Baltimore rivals a few feet behind and the Ottawas not a length further back in third place.

The Argonauts, of Toronto, won the intermediate eight-oared event with comparative ease with the same crew which tomorrow will meet the crack Detroit Boat Club and New York Athletic Club eight in the senior race. The Canadians took the lead from the start and were never in danger.

In the intermediate double scull shells, the Arundel Boat Club's pair won easily by five good lengths after the leading from the start. The Westchester Rowing Club's pair had a similar, cheap victory in the senior double sculls.

The Hamilton rowing club's four entirely outclassed the four of the Detroit boat club in the intermediate four-oared shell event. James Cosgrove, of the Argonaut club, of Toronto, finished far ahead of the other starters in the first heat of the association single sculls. A. Verneck, Springfield boat club, Springfield, Mass., was second, and Geo. W. Allison, West Philadelphia boat club, third. Time, 7:24 2-5.

Nicola Coal Strike Ended.

The strike at the Middlesboro mines, the property of the Nicola Coal and Coke Co., has been declared off, through the efforts towards a reconciliation of three officials of the United Mine Workers of America, Messrs. Powell, James and McCuskey, who spent several days at Merritt in consultation with the secretary of the company, Mr. Plummer. Another meeting is to be held in Victoria during the next few days in which the representatives of labor will endeavor to secure recognition of the union by the company, by whom such recognition has up to date been refused.

Coal Mines of Graham Island.

Seven thousand acres of coal lands on Graham Island, to the northwest of Skidegate, have been acquired by a Vancouver syndicate including Messrs. W. H. Armstrong, R. P. McLennan, W. P. Arnold, F. H. Lantz, J. A. Thompson, J. R. Gray, J. W. Horne, James Ramsey, F. L. Miller, J. J. Plummer, Dr. Brydson-Jack and Dr. Riggs. It is understood that approximately \$1,000,000 is involved in the deal, which has been carried thus far toward success by Mr. S. J. Castleman and the Dominion Trust Co. The promoters declare that in the acquired area they have one of the most valuable coal properties in Western America.

France and the Tariff

PARIS, Aug. 6.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, has arrived here from New York, before leaving Paris for his country seat in the department of the Loire, where he will spend his vacation, he will confer with the Government on the situation created by the passage of American tariff bill and the forthcoming negotiations entailed by the maximum and minimum clauses. In an interview today, the ambassador expressed the firm conviction that these negotiations would be successful and that the maximum rates would not be applied to French imports. "Any other solution evolving as it would, the proclamation of a tariff war would be monstrous," M. Jusserand declared.

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WORKING WELL

Big Custom Houses Report No Confusion in Putting in Force New Custom Law.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Information received at the treasury today from New York City, Boston and Philadelphia indicates that the new tariff law is working unexpectedly smooth. Generally at the beginning of the operation of a new tariff law, the big custom houses are confused for a few days, but no confusion yet has manifested itself in the administration of the Payne law, it is said. By treasury officials this is accounted for by reason of the law having been constructed on the general lines of the Dingley act, although, of course, the figures differ.

A delightful garden party was recently given by Mrs. Fisher of Ferncliffe in honor of her daughter Mrs. Stephenson, who left on the 6th inst. for Bulkeley Valley, where she will join her husband, the Rev. T. L. Stephenson. After tea the Rev. B. Allen in a few appropriate words presented Mrs. Stephenson with a very handsome gold cross on behalf of St. Mary's congregation, as a mark of love and esteem. During the afternoon Miss Wells gave some choice music on the piano.

CHINATOWN IS EN FETE TODAY

Notable Visitors to Attend
Ceremony of Opening
New School

With the ritual of China and the ceremonial of the West, the new Imperial Chinese school, the best which decks the Chinese quarter of any Pacific coast city, will be formally opened this afternoon by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association. This association has done much for its compatriots in Victoria and at home when the occasion has arisen, and many notable Chinese visitors have gathered for the occasion. Chinatown is on fete, with Union Jacks and Dragon flags fluttering from many flag poles. That the spirits of wind and water may not lurk in the vicinity, thousands of fire crackers will splutter, and permission has been given for the fire cracker bombardment by the civic authorities from morning to evening.

The ceremonies have been divided. In the morning, beginning at 11 o'clock, the Chinese will hold their gathering, and at 2 p. m. there will be a ceremony in which the language prevailing will be English, and his Worship the Mayor, aldermen, and many prominent citizens, who have been invited, will attend. The new school has been decorated for the occasion with a great Union Jack, which flies from the roof, and the cupola is decked with electric lights, while the building is being profusely decorated.

Hsu Ping-Chen, Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco, in company with Madame Hsu, his non, Chi T. Hsu, a graduate of California University, Coon Dip, vice-consul at Seattle; B. W. Moy, of Portland; Hig Poon Chew, editor of the most widely read Chinese newspaper on the Pacific coast, Lew S. Kuy, of Seattle; Long Jew Hing, of Portland; and other notable Chinese, arrived in the city yesterday, the majority coming from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria. They were met at the wharf by Lee Mong Kow, chairman of the Chinese school board, and one of the best known of the local Chinese; Leo Dye, president of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association; Seto More, Gim Fook Yuen, Lim Dat, Lim Bang, and other local Chinese, who formally welcomed the visitors, and took them to the Chinese quarter. Rooms were also secured for the party at the Empress Hotel.

Consul Notable Man.
Hsu Ping-Chen, who has been at the Chinese consulate at San Francisco for two years, is a notable Chinese official, the friend of Prince Ching and Wu Ting Fang, and has spent many years in official life in China before being sent to the Golden Gate. He is the grandson of the former minister of education of China, and is a native of Kwangtung, being, like nearly all the local Chinese, a Cantonese. He has served in official posts at Peking, Shanghai, Nanking, Yinkou (Newchwang), and Shanghai. He was connected with the Tsung Li Yamen at Peking, and served as governor at Foochow. He served as a young man as an inspector in the Chinese bureau, equivalent to the secret service, in Anhui, and for years was sent to study commercial life in Japanese cities.

Speaking to a Colonist reporter in his room at the Empress Hotel yesterday, Hsu Ping Chen, with the assistance of his son, an interpreter, said he regarded the opportunities of Canada for increasing trade with China as excellent. China was changing rapidly, and was demanding more and more of the products of Canada, of flour, etc., and China should have excellent opportunities to share in the growing trade. China was making steps to place its own merchant marine in service, and to this end the 72 guilds of Canton had formed a national steamship company on similar lines to the state-aided navigation companies of Japan, to place steamers in service, first on the coast and rivers of China, and afterwards in the transpacific and general trade. Representatives of this organization had visited the Pacific coast and other cities where Chinese were located, and had secured much capital by the sale of stocks, but the Consul general could not state what the prospects were for an early start of the project.

He was unwilling to speak of the situation which has developed arising out of the pending disputes between China and Japan, but he spoke with regard to the statements made by Prince Ito, Japan's foremost statesman, in which he predicted trouble in China before constitutional government was secured. Consul-General Hsu Ping Chen said:

Situation in China.
"I cannot agree that there will be any trouble in China. The government will grant a constitution to the people of China in nine years, as was announced some time since. Since the announcement was made, with the assistance of foreign governments, China had progressed much with regard to many reforms, notably the suppression of the opium growing traffic, and the people are being gradually educated in such a way that they will be ready to do what is required of them, without recourse to strife, when the time comes for the granting of the constitution."

"The Chinese government has sent missions and many students to foreign countries to study constitutional government, and these on their return are educating the people, and preparing the way for constitutional government."

"With regard to the changes, which foreigners have called the awakening of China, and the present day politics, I cannot speak, except from similar knowledge that every resident of this coast has; for it is two years since I left China."

ity on the lapel of his coat, speaks excellent English, and acts as interpreter for his father.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Denovan came back last evening from a pleasant visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. D. Milne is the guest of Mrs. Manrick, 545 Niagara street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson, from Seattle, are in Victoria on a short visit.

E. R. Stephens went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. J. P. Jowitt of MacLeod is visiting Mrs. Lenning, Beacon Hill.

Mrs. S. Newberry has gone to Vancouver to visit friends.

Mr. D. McPhail is visiting the Stewart Lake country.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kerans, from Seattle, are in town.

Mr. John Enderson, from Tacoma, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. C. Southby is over from Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Price is the guest of Mrs. H. Moss of Yates street.

Mr. Dobson, from Sandringham, England, is a visitor to Victoria.

Mrs. J. H. Timotheus left Thursday for a week's visit to Seattle.

Mr. R. H. Addehorpe, from Wisconsin, is enjoying a short visit here.

Mrs. Hand returned Wednesday from a delightful visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charteris, from San Francisco, are the guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Parten, from New Westminster, are enjoying a few days in town.

Mrs. W. West Wilson of 430 Quebec street, will not receive again until October.

Among several Calgary visitors who are spending the week in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris.

J. C. McCready left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a business trip to Windsor, Ont.

School Trustee A. B. McNeill left last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

J. B. Simpson left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver, where he will locate in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner, from San Francisco, are enjoying a visit in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morecombe, of Ottawa, are among the latest Eastern arrivals.

Mrs. Wheatley has left en route to New York, whence she will sail for a long visit to the Old Country.

Mr. F. N. Bell-Smith, the well known Toronto artist now visiting Vancouver, is expected on a visit here.

Mr. Robert Enderby, who spent the beginning of the week here, returned on Thursday.

Miss Wall left this morning on the S.S. Charmer on her way to Whang, B. C.

J. B. Simpson left this morning for Vancouver, where he is taking over the management of the Windsor hotel.

T. S. Gore and Mrs. Gore, of this city, are spending a week visiting Mount Rainier.

A. C. Rowe, of the Imperial bank staff, left here yesterday for Portland, Or. He is travelling by the Northern Pacific.

Clive Pringle, a well-known barrister, formerly of Rossland and Greenwood, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. M. B. Gordon of Harbinger Avenue, left last evening on the Charmer for an extended visit to her old home in Quebec.

Mrs. Fred. N. Steen, 937 Fort street, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Francis Masson of Portland.

C. E. W. Stringer left yesterday via the C. P. R. on a three months' trip to the Old Country. He will sail on the Empress of Britain from Quebec.

R. Burns left yesterday via the C. P. R. on an extended trip to the Old Country. He will sail on the Allan liner Tunisian from Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, from Winnipeg, who have been touring the coast for the past two months, left Thursday on their return to the East.

Miss F. Frampton has left for a month's visit to Prince Rupert, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bryner Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. Raveham, from Dublin, Ireland, who are touring Canada, arrived Thursday, and will spend several days here.

Principal James Palmer, of the Academy of the University of Mount Allison, college at Sackville, N. B., is visiting in the city.

Clive Pringle, barrister of Ottawa, is paying a flying visit to his uncle, Herbert Stanton, and will return East in a few days.

Miss Henry of the High School staff and Miss Thompson, who have been visiting in Prince Rupert, left yesterday on the Princess Royal for Wrangell.

Miss Helen Grange, of Nanaimo, and Miss A. F. H. Fife, of Kenora, are visiting the city, and are staying at Cherrybank.

W. P. Argue and Geo. E. Robinson, of Vancouver, are in the city on business connected with the educational department.

Mr. Christie and wife, of Hillcrest, Vancouver, B. C., is over to Victoria visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reed, 1145 Fisguard street.

Dr. Walter Munn, of the staff of McGill University, Vancouver, with Mrs. Munn and Miss Bouchard, are the guests of Mrs. Holden, at "Camp Comox," McCauley Point.

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Epidemic Threatened
OSAKA, Aug. 6.—Serious epidemic is threatened owing to the fire refugees having been obliged to drink the impure river water since the great fire destroyed the water works system. The Government is distributing relief as systematically as possible and is urging all who can do so to leave for other parts of the country, temporarily, at least.

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A TREMENDOUS FACT

Why do you want railways built to connect Vancouver Island with the Mainland? What have you to offer in the way of business?

These questions have been asked of the Colonist time and again by and among the questioners there has been a fair sprinkling of Victorians.

Here is one reason:
On Vancouver Island and the islands immediately adjacent to it there is standing today sufficient merchantable timber to supply one billion feet annually for the next hundred years for shipment over railways.

Get that tremendous fact well into your mind. Remember that this enormous mass of potential freight has not to be created. It stands ready to be used. In the estimate no account is taken of the timber growth of the next century.

Having fully mastered what this means, and to help you so do we will say that it provides for an annual cut for a century of more than three times what is cut at Vancouver by the mills, which are the foundation of that city's growth and prosperity, think over the following statement:

There is no area of twenty thousand square miles (that is about the area of Vancouver Island and the adjacent islands) whereon there is today such an amount of potential freight in sight.

You need not be afraid to make this assertion. Remember again that the freight has not to be created. You can take a man and show it to him.

Now think of what it will cost to get this timber ready to put on the cars. Suppose we say \$15 a thousand superficial feet. This gives us \$1,500,000,000. Divide this by 100, which is necessary if we are going to spread the production over a century, and we get \$15,000,000 a year.

Probably the price is low even for the present; it certainly is low looking to the future.

You can study out for yourself what we will have here besides timber. Certainly as the timber is cut away we will have great fruit districts. Certainly our mines and our fisheries will furnish freights; but we only wish to speak today of what is in sight in this year of our Lord, 1909.

Just one other idea:
Where will be the market for this timber be?

Principally in the great wheat-growing area.

Here we have return freights for the cars that take the timber East. We have the best ports in the world from which to ship the wheat.

Is there any more inviting field than this for railway enterprise, and if so, where is it?

Is there any part of the world with a better outlook, and if so, where is it?

FRENZIED PATRIOTISM.

We suppose that the founders of the Imperial Maritime League are patriots. It would be sad if they were not, seeing that they have devoted themselves to the heroic task of saving the Empire. The heads of the movement are Mr. Harold Frazier Wyatt and Mr. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith. Whatever doubt there might be about the patriotism of a man known by the humble patronymic of Wyatt, there can be none about that of the other fellow. L. Graham H. Horton-Smith is a panoply of defence against all and sundry those who might be disposed to doubt its owner's indefensible right to be regarded as a patriot of the deepest dye. If there were any question upon the point it would be solved by a book, which these two Empire-saviours have issued, which bears this legend:

"May the League be Yet in Time to Save the Empire."

"Lord God of Hosts! Be with us yet! Judge of the Nations! Spare us yet!"

"Lest we Forget!!!"

"Lest we Forget."

Who can withstand such an appeal? Surely not the Kaiser, against whose unholy plans the efforts of the League are chiefly directed. These patriots are not quite sure whom they ought to hate the most, the Germans or the Nonconformists. The latter are described as people "whose god is Lloyd-George," and we are told that Cromwell would have hurled such people into the sea. The patriots fear that if the Conservative party remains out of power, the United Kingdom will shortly be subjugated by a foreign foe, and they are moved to say in this connection:

"If the overshadowing imminence of the latter peril were fully realized by that portion of the people of the United Kingdom which still retains virility, the instinct of self-preservation

might well tempt them to displace by force the present government, and to impose by force, their will on the anti-patriotic and degenerate part of the nation. The great mass of the Radicals and the Socialists, who compose this part, would then be reduced to a condition analogous to a state of slavery, which is, as already said, in historic fact—that is to say, in all known human experience—the natural state of men who will not, or cannot, fight. Since the conquest of this country by Germany, which is now a near contingency, would impose on them (and, unhappily, upon us all) a far more serious state of subjection, the forcible eviction from office of the unfit would seem a course of action meritorious to themselves."

They inform us that "the army is known to be a sham," and that "the miserable and grievous truth is that the navy has become a sham too." These gentlemen tell us that the navy consists of "collections of decrepit ships, lines of cripples waiting at anchor, cripples with their hatches closed over degenerating machinery." These hulks can "with a little steaming and a little towing" be got into places where they can be reviewed and be made the subject of laudatory articles in the newspapers, written in advance under the inspiration of Admiral Fisher. We are thankful to learn that all is not yet lost, for hope is held out that "the actual footstep of an invader" may arouse the nation from "the sleep of fools."

Knowing that everyone will want to be an Empire-saviour, we add that the price of admission is graded from £25, which will make you a life member, down to 6s., which you will have to pay every year. We have heard of Mr. Wyatt before. He was once prominent in the Navy League, but the ways of that useful organization were too slow for his fiery blood, and so he annexed the gentleman with the double-barrelled name and a superfluity of initials to form this new organization.

Here's a tip for the Development League. Send an exhibit of some kind to the Toronto Exhibition.

You can now buy a motor car of the 1910 style. Soon to be up-to-date you will have to dress in next year's fashions.

Wireless electricity now explodes noiseless cannon using smokeless powder. Next improvement needed is deathless war.

Vancouver City Council has a dispute with Great Northern; business man suggests that it be settled in a common sense way. Good idea; hope it's catching.

A Calgary paper, commenting upon certain idiosyncracies, says: "It's lucky the English are rich." Mighty lucky, indeed, for all of us when we want money.

Commenting on Mr. H. W. Will's statement that the Canadian Pacific will build another hotel on Vancouver Island, the Nanaimo Herald asks: "Why not at Nanaimo?" That's the right spirit.

Mr. John Oliver has got it into his sagacious head that to stand up for the rights of the province is to "fight Ottawa" and "arouse hatred between races." The member for Delta is only making believe.

Man bought steak in restaurant; told waiter steak was tough; asked for a sharper knife; waiter told him to stop knife on steak; waiter wise philosopher; sharpen wits upon difficulties.

A contemporary speculates as to what sort of a figure Mr. Joseph Martin will cut in the House of Commons in London. "First catch your hare," said the famous cook book. We are inclined to think Mr. Martin will catch it.

Mr. John Oliver has been belaboring the local government at Revelstoke. Up to the time of going to press the government has not felt called upon to resign. Looks as if the member for Delta was assuming the Opposition leadership before Mr. Macdonald goes to the Bench.

Satisfactory increases in the Dominion revenue are reported. The ups and downs of the treasury receipts show how very little, after all, a government can do to make times good when they are bad. It is possible, however, for a government to make times bad when they are good.

Contemporaries continue to belabor the speed fenders; only a waste of good printer's ink; only remedy is to fine them first and for a second offence deprive them of right to play such pranks in future; all speed fenders are not motorists; some ride bicycles; some drive butcher carts; some drive express wagons; treat them all alike.

That Victoria and Vancouver Island will be adequately represented at the Selkirk Centennial Exhibition may be taken for granted. The Development League is very much alive to that sort of thing, and we believe the people of Victoria will be so well satisfied with its work that they will respond to any reasonable request that may be made of them for funds for a campaign of publicity.

The article entitled "How to Train Your Dog." In a recent issue of the Colonist and credited to Suburban Life, was written by Mr. N. Newnham Davis, M. D., of Ladysmith. We did not recognize the author as a local authority or it would have given us great pleasure to have mentioned his name in connection with the article. We have on former occasions used extracts from Suburban Life, written by Dr. Davis. In future we shall endeavor not to omit the personal

credit. His articles are always of great interest.

Experiments have been made at Omaha with typhoid serum. Three men, Sergeant Fuller and Privates Schmidt and Goodman, of the United States Army, were vaccinated in June with the serum and developed the disease in mild form. They were again vaccinated, and this time the disease did not show itself. Then they were put to what is called the supreme test, which is thus described: "Ten days ago they underwent the supreme test, that of drinking freely of a gallon of stagnant water, into which one million fever germs had been placed. The men were placed in the hospital and closely watched. They should have developed symptoms within five to seven days. As none has appeared, they are now declared immune."

It is announced that Earl Grey, after the conclusion of his gubernatorial term, proposes to be a frequent visitor to Canada. Precedent is against the return of governors-general, but a most absurd precedent it is. The alleged reason why they should not come back is that a question of precedence might arise. In what capacity would a governor-general return? asks Jeames Yellowplush, or people of that stamp, who write for the papers. How would the capacity of a gentleman do? He would not necessarily feel very lonely. A man, fit to be a governor-general would know how to efface himself if there was any danger of social complications arising. We hope Earl Grey will do as he proposes. Nothing would be more satisfactory than to have him come here and live. We promise him the position of mayor, if he will come to Victoria.

A movement is on foot to provide for a proper celebration of the centennial of the establishment of peace between Great Britain and the United States following the war of 1812. The treaty of peace was signed in Christmas week, 1814. The movement originated in Toronto, and we are told that at present it is confined to the members of the United Empire Loyalists Association, the military institutes, the veterans' organizations, historical societies, and the like. This will do for a beginning; but if the project is to be a success, it must be taken up in a broader way than that. Without claiming to have considered the matter at all thoroughly, we venture to suggest that the celebration of a hundred years of peace might well be taken in hand by the Dominion government, with the co-operation of the provincial governments. Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier have both been consulted on the subject, and have expressed their very hearty approval.

"Canada" falls afoul of the Canadian edition of Collier's for the tone in which it discusses Canadian and Imperial questions. We have on several occasions referred to this matter. We do not think the editor of the Canadian edition is anti-Canadian or anti-Imperialistic. He is the possessor of a clever knack of saying things, and he uses it a little too often. No one quality is more likely to get a writer into trouble than the faculty of saying sharp things in a semi-jocular way. A little of that sort of thing is very good; but when it is served up day after day, it not only grows wearisome to the reader, but the writer in his effort to be always fresh and startling is almost certain to become flippant, and flippant references to great questions are always in bad taste. If the editor of the Canadian edition will be advised by one who admires his brilliant style of writing, he will try his hand at being a little serious at times, and will remember that sarcasm is a double-edged sword, which is as likely to cut the man, who wields it, as those at whom it is directed.

A man came to Victoria to buy property. He consulted a number of people having property to sell. He said that every one decried the property that the others had to sell. As somebody represented everything as bad, he went away and took his money with him. This is the story that comes to the Colonist. Another is about a man who intended to buy some property in Victoria. It was a great bargain at the price, and was in its present condition yielding 6 per cent per annum. He was favorably impressed, but said he would consult some Victoria friends before buying. The friends all advised him not to buy, and he didn't. A real estate agent said to the Colonist that it was time Victorians undertook to correct the notion that the city is "slow." "It's got to be fashionable," he said, "to say so, and the stranger always says it to you." Victoria is not slow. It is moving rapidly, a lot more rapidly relatively than some more pretentious places. It is increasing in population. It is increasing in business. It is increasing in enterprise. These complaints are mentioned because they were mentioned to the Colonist yesterday. If they were a trifle exaggerated we do not think they were intentionally so at any rate—it will do no harm to warn people against saying things that can be so construed. Let us develop a Victoria spirit, which will be full of optimism, and will scorn to decry what other people have to offer. That's the one thing Victoria needs to make her forge ahead with tremendous speed.

A man's brains attain their maximum weight at the age of twenty years; that of a woman at seventeen years.

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Price is not a safe thing to reckon on; reputation, and known quality are. Weiler quality has built a reputation that has permitted us to remain in business at Victoria since 1862.

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Distinctive Bedrooms

EASY WITH OUR FURNITURE OFFERINGS

See These New Wooden Beds

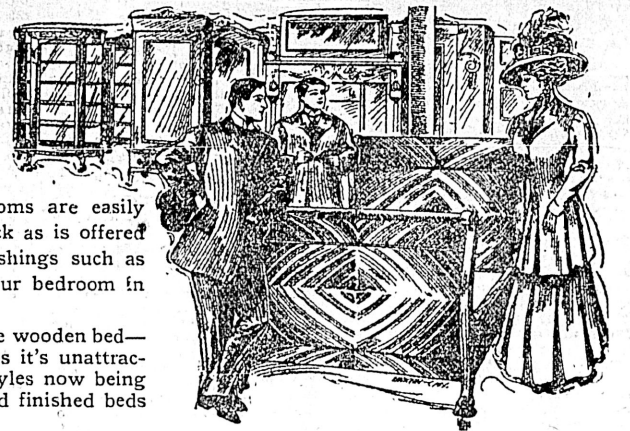
DISTINCTIVE, different, delightfully comfortable bedrooms are easily obtained if you choose the furnishings from such a stock as is offered you here. Choice selections of superior furniture and furnishings such as is offered here makes it an easy matter for you to outfit your bedroom in regal style.

A furniture item that is at present finding much favor is the wooden bed—the better styles. The chief objection to the wooden bed was its unattractive appearance. This is overcome in these handsome styles now being made and in these three we show. Handsomely designed and finished beds that'll please you.

A **QUARTERED OAK BED**, in design similar to one in illustration. The oak is a selected piece with a very pretty grain. Highly finished \$45

A **MAHOGANY BED**, similar to one shown in illustration, made in the best manner and finished in the "dull" mahogany finish—a style much admired now. Priced at each \$45

A **MAHOGANY BED**, a pretty piece of wood has been used in this and the finish is the very best. It's a really handsome bed style. Priced at \$90



Let Us Figure on Some New Window Shades

LET us estimate on the cost of new shades for your new house or new ones to replace the worn out blinds on your present home. There is no cost to you for such estimate—no obligation to purchase incurred.

We offer you a splendid assortment of materials from which to choose, showing Opaques, Scotch Hollands, Lancasters, etc. From these it is an easy matter to choose a color and style to suit. Our opaques are the best hand made and must not be confused with the cheaper machine made materials. The Scotch hollands are decidedly attractive in appearance, particularly a cream holland with raised stripe of same shade. Nothing but the best Hartshorn rollers used.

We import these materials direct in large quantities and can quote you interesting prices on window shade work. Experienced men do the work.

Dainty Things for Home and Table Decoration

Here are a few items of interest to the homekeeper who "entertains" to the home owner who delights in an attractively furnished house. We refer to some late additions in candle shades, candle lamps, cuirasses, etc. These are items you need now, items you'll require more a little later on. Come in and see these three offerings and the other interesting similar items we show.

MISSION SHADES AT 25c—Many attractive new shades are offered but chief among these recent arrivals are these mission shades. We have them in either green or red, at 25c

CANDLE LAMPS \$1.50—These candle lamps are new. They have an attractive metal base, candle holder and glass globe. Any candle shade fits. Sold without shade at \$1.50

CUIRASSES AT 25c—We have a splendid line of low priced cuirasses. Your choice of either gold or silver finished in pretty designs. Priced at each 25c

Finest Leather Furniture We Have Shown

TODAY we show for the first time some of the "swellest" leather upholstered furniture we have ever placed on show in our showrooms. We want you to see these pieces for the very they represent latest and best efforts of a furniture factory famous for its products in these lines.

Great, large, roomy, easy and morris chairs that do look invitingly comfortable; big comfortable rockers and cosy settees; an unusual collection of superior furniture. These pieces come in Mission design and golden oak. The designs are decidedly new, materials the best and the finish unbeatable. Upholstered in leather, these sturdy furniture pieces will last a lifetime. We'll have them priced for you to do so come in. —Third floor.

TOURISTS SHOULD SEE THESE SEE THIS CHINA

Tourists will find in this store the greatest collection of sensible souvenirs to be found in the city. They'll find things not to be seen in the shops on the other side of the "line." Such things as dainty British china, British drapery materials, etc., which high protective tariffs keep out of the United States. Costs nothing to stroll through, so come in today.

See These Charming New Souvenir Spoons

Nothing so nice as these new souvenir spoons has ever been shown in the city. New and attractive designs are shown in many finishes. It is not possible to describe them properly here, but don't confuse these with the ordinary variety of souvenir spoons. Come in and have a look at them. Splendid to send to some bride-to-be—quite a fad to collect a set. Prices range at each:

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 AND \$2.50.

Totem Pole Souvenir Spoons—Something New

These spoons are very attractive and are distinctly new. The handle represents an Indian Totem Pole, while the bowl shows Parliament Buildings, boats, etc. Priced at each, \$2.00.

"Our Emblem" Souvenir Spoons—A Popular New Spoon

One of the most charming designs is this "Our Emblem" spoon. A maple leaf design with a verse from this national song engraved on bowl. Finished in French grey finish. A splendid spoon at \$2.00.

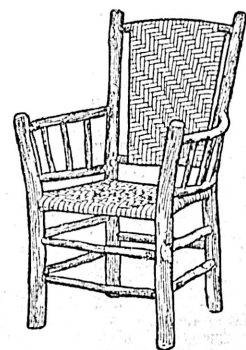
TRY A PIECE OF THIS "OLD HICKORY" FOR YOUR PORCH

IT'S THE IDEAL PORCH OR LAWN FURNITURE

WON'T you sit in one—just once? Then you'll know just what an easy chair really is. You'll enjoy that gentle springy feeling no other chair can give. You'll like it for its rustic simplicity, for its comfortable breath of the woods.

To verandah, lawn or porch corner old hickory furniture adds charm and comfort—and lasts a lifetime. Built from sturdy young hickories—the seats woven by hand from long strips of tough bark—these chairs are the sort that won't wear out. We are sole Victoria agents and we invite you to come in and try these furniture pieces. We show several styles in chairs, rockers and settees.

ARM CHAIRS, several styles, at \$12, \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$4.00
ROCKERS, at \$8.50, \$7.00, and \$5.50
SETTEES, at each \$8.00 and \$7.00



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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Injured by Auto.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—While crossing the corner of Cordova and Heatley streets, about 6 o'clock last night, J. R. Brown was run down by an automobile and sustained a broken leg. He was removed to the general hospital. The police have been informed that the auto number was 334, but as yet they have not learned who the driver was.

South Vancouver Waterworks.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—An English syndicate has made a proposition to the South Vancouver Council to construct any kind of waterworks that the municipality may require, whether it be a system of their own or in conjunction with other municipalities, all expense relating thereto to be borne by the syndicate. At the end of 25 years, the council has the option of purchase, but should they not feel inclined to do so, the syndicate demands that interest at the rate of 5 per cent. be paid. This matter was brought up at the last meeting of the council, and has been referred to the water committee.

Too Free With Rifle.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Ah Kong and Ah Sing, Chinamen, were fined \$5 and costs each by Magistrate Williams this morning for discharging firearms within the city limits. Residents across False Creek from the C. P. R. shops complained that shots out onto the water would ricochet across and sing around their heads. Joseph Blairwell, the nightwatch at the shops, has complained to the police to discover the marksmen for several nights without success. Last night, however, he was more fortunate, and found the two Chinamen, each armed with a small calibre rifle. They were taking huge delight in practising shooting at logs in the water, and claimed that they did not know it was forbidden.

CANADIAN

Ontario Biologist Dead.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Dr. W. E. Brodie, provincial biologist, died at 5:30 to-night after a brief illness. He was a native of Scotland, and was 73 years of age. He was the oldest living graduate of the Dental College and was the first President of the Toronto Reform association. He was appointed biologist several years ago, and was an authority on the subject.

Sir Thomas Lipton Coming.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 6.—Col. Hugh McLean, who arrived home from England today, where he had been before the privy council, announced that while dining with Sir Thomas Lipton, that gentleman told him he would be in Canada this autumn. Sir Thomas expects to spend some time in Canada, visiting Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other western cities.

Train Slaughters Cattle.

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 6.—A peculiar accident happened at St. George at midnight Wednesday night. Thirty head of cattle belonging to a farmer named Simpson, thrashed through a defective fence on the farm between St. George and Paris, and bunched on the Grand Trunk track for the night. A freight crashed into them, killing 12 outright and so badly injuring a big gang of men was necessary to dig a trench a hundred feet long to bury the dead cattle where they fell alongside the track.

Week's Bank Clearings.

New York, Aug. 6.—Bank clearings in Canada: Montreal, \$37,435,000, inc. 35.0 per cent.; Toronto, \$32,425,000, inc. 17.0 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$11,217,000, inc. 15.4 per cent.; Vancouver, \$5,016,000, inc. 41.2 per cent.; Ottawa, \$2,700,000, inc. 6.0 per cent.; Quebec, \$2,722,000, inc. 21.1 per cent.; Hamilton, \$2,211,000, inc. 18.5 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$1,508,000, dec. 6.9 per cent.; Calgary, \$1,931,000, inc. 82.9 per cent.; London, \$1,161,000, inc. 6.2 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,170,000, inc. 28.4 per cent.; Edmonton, \$1,172,000, inc. 74.6 per cent.

Loss From Prairie Storm.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Thomas Acheson, general grain agent of the C. P. R., states that reports of any damage to the grain owing to the storm will not reach him till tomorrow, but he does not anticipate anything serious. Since the beginning of the season Mr. Acheson has kept a faithful report of all damage to growing grain, and the amount covering the three large provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will reach not more than

1,000,000 bushels. This is less than one per cent. of the total yield, estimating the 1909 wheat crop at 120,000,000 bushels, which is considered a low estimate. One per cent. damage is considered very light in comparison with other years. Of course, said Mr. Acheson, the business generally will not feel such a loss. At points where the most damage has been done there will be a slight depression among the business men, but apart from the local points, business men so far rest easy.

Members of Bisley Team.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Five members of the Canadian Bisley team reached the city tonight on the steamer Tunisian from Liverpool. Sergeant Blackburn, of Winnipeg, one of the heaviest prize winners of the entire meet, who secured over \$500 worth of prize money, was one of those who landed here, and he expressed himself as charmed with the spirit of comradeship shown on the ranges. Sergeant Morris of Bowmanville, who was third in the famous King's Prize, and who was also a heavy prize-winner, also stated that there was no doubt that the best man won the King's Prize on that particular day. The wind was tricky and the light none too good, but there was absolutely no complaint to make. Private Gougeon, who made the famous remark to Lord Roberts when the latter asked what the score was, "Look at the stars," declared tonight that he did not know the Field Marshal by sight, and that if he had his reply could not have been more expressive. The whole team returned exceedingly well pleased with the shooting and the kindness extended them in the Old Country.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

The sockeyes are now running freely in the Fraser.

A government road is being built from Creston to Duck Creek.

The Thompson-Vulcan Cannery Co. may not open until next year.

The Bruce mine, near Midway, is making a shipment of sample ore.

Clement Davis, a Vancouver painter, has been committed for trial on a charge of theft.

Win. C. Wieberg was accidentally drowned a few days ago while fishing in the Salmon River.

The C. P. R. is proceeding with the erection of a station building and section house at Merritt.

An enterprising Creston man has turned out the first bricks to be manufactured in that district.

The Salmon Arm council has ordered a 100-gallon chemical engine for fire protection, at an outlay of \$1,200.

Upon his return from the North, the Governor-General will open the new Granville street bridge, Vancouver.

Efforts are to be made to raise the missionary steamer Udal, sunk in Portland Canal in thirty fathoms of water.

Peter Puskin, a Vancouver rooming house proprietor, was yesterday fined \$200 and costs for supplying an Indian with liquor.

Quilchena is to have a record Labor Day celebration this year, horse races being featured, with considerably increased purses.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company is inviting tenders for the laying of a new line of track extensions in South Vancouver.

Rapid progress is being made in construction of the new Lulu Island bridge, which is to be ready for service by October 1st at latest.

Cranbrook's property owners have endorsed by an overwhelming vote the taking over of the waterworks system by the municipality, at a price of \$70,000.

Governor Johnson and his party passed through Revelstoke Thursday on their speed train, and are today at Lake Louise, where they remain until tomorrow evening.

Vancouver, as well as Victoria, finds it hard to keep the cost of municipal improvement works within estimated limits, installing the Terminal City's new fire alarm system cost \$22,000 more than had been provided for the work.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson (Tekahionawake), the Indian poetess and dramatic actress, was accompanied by Walter McRae, who is giving extracts from Dr. Drummond's "The Habitant," is to devote August to appearances in the small towns of the Provincial Mainland.

Further work on the Coquitlam dam has been stopped by the Dominion government until such time as the plans of the Vancouver Power Company for the extensions at Coquitlam Lake are formally examined and approved by the government's representatives.

A coroner's jury at Vancouver has brought in a verdict of accidental death in the case of Frank C. Fletcher, a carpenter killed by a fall in a building under construction, but has added a recommendation that all open spaces in buildings under erection should be properly covered.

Residents of Central Park, midway between New Westminster and Vancouver on the Inter-urban tram line, are very indignant over the removal by the Dominion government of their office to establish thirteen years ago to Keefe's, one and a half miles east of the old location.

Nanaimo's Heavy Loss.

During his visit to Nanaimo a day or so ago, Mr. R. N. Venning, of the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, was vexed upon by a number of the business men of the Coal City who brought to the visitors' attention the condition of the Nanaimo herring fishery industry and the disabilities under which it is at present prosecuted. The Nanaimoites, especially protesting against the regulations put in force by the government last winter which put a stop to salting for herring in the local waters, claiming the consequent loss to the city financially amounted to many thousands of dollars annually, and asked that the regulations be revoked. Mr. Venning, in reply, stated that he had no authority to change any existing regulations but on his return to Ottawa, he promised, he would lay the case before the Minister. It is claimed by Nanaimo business men that the promulgation of the onerous regulations have entailed an annual loss to them of over \$200,000 and they see no reason why this amount should be lost when the quantity of herring is practically inexhaustible and in no danger of depletion through salting as conditions on the Atlantic coast prove, no restrictions prevailing there, and yet last year the quantity of herring caught being the largest on record. The figures given as the loss sustained by reason of the killing of the Nanaimo fishing industry through the enforcement of the recent regulations includes lumber used for boxed herring sent to the Orient, wages of fishermen, and gasoline used on launches and steamers engaged in the trade, and various other items.

FOREIGN

Shot by Lunatic.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Thos. Mullen, president of the state bank, was shot and killed here last night by Gus Burgess, a farmer, who then shot and killed himself. It is believed that Burgess had been mentally unbalanced for some time. He had threatened to kill other persons.

Wants to Be King.

Vienna, Aug. 6.—Europe next year will have a new king. According to a Prague report Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has decided to take the title of king on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his accession, which will occur August 14, 1910. The reports say it is understood that the powers will raise no objection to his doing so.

Similar to Sigel Case.

Frankfurt, Aug. 6.—The murder of a white woman by a Chinaman, somewhat similar to the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York last June occurred in this city today. Tien Yon, a Chinese merchant of Berlin actuated by jealousy, shot Mildred Hoffman, a music hall singer and then turned the revolver on himself. Both died within a few hours.

Gold by Parcel Post.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 6.—Gold bricks weighing 2,400 pounds and worth more than half a million dollars were received at the government assay office today, coming through the mail from Fairbanks, Alaska, via Vancouver. The fact that the gold was passing through the Seattle postoffice was carefully guarded until the precious metal was deposited safely in the assay office.

N. A. A. O. Regatta.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two hundred oarsmen from as many cities in the United States and Canada are in Detroit tonight in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the thirty-seventh annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which will be held tomorrow and on Saturday under the auspices of the Detroit Boat Club. Crews are here from Toronto, Ottawa and Hamilton, Vancouver, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, New York, Flushing, N. Y., Springfield, Baltimore, and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Trade in Canada.

New York, Aug. 6.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: "Current trade in Canada displays seasonable dullness, retail business being quiet, while spot wholesale trade reflects the usual midsummer calm. On the other hand, fall trade promises to be of goodly volume, and travellers report good orders. Crop advices continue favorable. Failures for the month of July number 133, with liabilities of \$757,415, an increase of one in the number, but a decrease of 39 per cent. in liabilities compared with July 1908."

Inspecting the Alaska Central.

Seward, Alaska, Aug. 6.—George W. Perkins, J. P. Acheson's right-hand man, and John E. Ballaine, the original promoter and directing spirit of the Alaska Central Railroad, which is in the hands of a receiver, held numerous conferences during the four days' stay of the Perkins party in Seward. The railroad was carefully inspected by the New York financier, and maps and profiles of the railroad system were investigated. Perkins announced that he would be back to Seward within ten days, and would remain several days. The Perkins party aboard the cruising yacht Yucatan, left Monday evening for Dutch Harbor.

COONEYITES LOOK FOR MILLENNIUM

Dublin, Aug. 6.—The third annual convention of "The Dippers," as the Cooneyite revival in progress at Ballinamallard, County Fermanagh is called, of the sect that believe the millennium may be ushered in at any moment and prayer meetings are held almost continuously. John West, a well-to-do member of the sect, has placed his large house and grounds, "Crocknacreeve," at Ballinamallard, entirely at the disposal of the convention. The house accommodates one hundred persons and the other buildings utilize the buildings and spacious lawns erected on the lawn for sleeping purposes. Over 2,000 pilgrims are attending the convention.

The little colony is the realization of the idea of simple, self-supporting communal life and should go far to please a Tolstai. Surprisingly, the sect finds the encampment full of life and activity. All the pilgrims are dressed in coarse plain clothing. The men are unshaven and wear rubber collars; on the heads of the women are straw sailor hats. All are busily engaged in manual labor, or domestic duties—milk-making, butter-making, cooking, sewing, boot-making, carpentering, etc., everyone being assigned a daily task. Then follow the revival devotional meetings, preaching, hymn singing and baptisms. Energy is the keynote of the campaign.

Edward Cooney, the leader of the sect, is the son of an Enniskillen magistrate. He has a wonderful flow of language and his sermons are interspersed with racy anecdotes. He easily holds his followers during his discussions. He preaches on the unworthiness of all existing churches and the uselessness of worldly possessions. One of the favorite hymns of the sect concludes:

"Neither carry scrip nor raiment,
Neither shoes nor staves,
Walk unburdened through the desert."

"Through the waves."
The baptismal ceremony is performed in an adjacent stream running along the valley. The leader doffs his boots and wades into the water to the centre of the stream. There he generally lowers the convert backward until the entire body is immersed, after which the convert is assisted to the shore while the pilgrims sing, "Who will be next?"

No money collections are taken. Dinner and tea are given freely to all visitors to the convention, crowds of whom flock daily to see "The Dippers."

Many persons are being converted to the sect by reason of the energetic sincerity of the campaign and are promptly admitted to the brotherhood. The converts already number over 2,000.

Thus far the convention has suffered no molestation. The pilgrims claim they travel without money, earning their way by manual labor.

The men and women are separated in the devotional meetings,

NEW ARRIVALS

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Horticultural Expert Coming.

John Craig, professor of horticulture at Cornell university, Ithaca, N.Y., a former Montrealer and for ten years horticulturist at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has left Montreal to visit the fruit-growing districts of British Columbia where he will deliver eight or ten lectures on fruit-growing. In an interview Prof. Craig said he had not been in British Columbia for ten years and he was anxious to witness the progress that was being made there, especially after seeing the very fine display of British Columbia fruit at the national apple show in Spokane last fall, at which he was a judge. The production of fruit upon this continent did not keep pace with the demand, said Prof. Craig, and that meant steadily increasing prices. The reason was that fruit growing is beset by more difficulties than it used to be. For that reason the battle is now to the strong.

G. T. P. Hospital Under Fire.

J. C. Watson, a rock worker, has taken suit for \$25,000 against the G. T. P. contractors, Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart and McLeod Bros., his counsel promising some startling disclosures as to the conditions obtaining in the railway company's hospital. The plaintiff raises questions as to his treatment while in the hospital. He was employed by McLeod Bros. along the right of way between Prince Rupert and the canyon, and although

hired for rock work, was at the time engaged, under orders, in removing firewood from a shed when the shed fell upon him. His leg had to be amputated above the knee. The action will come up for trial after the vacation.

At Welland, R. Sacco, an Italian, was fined \$100 and costs for having 36 cases of liquor in his possession.

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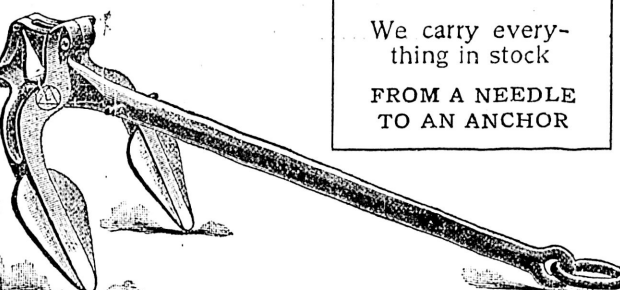
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Attorney-General Returns.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will return to the city on Monday next. He reached Vancouver on Tuesday last and has been detained there on several matters of private business.

Oak Bay Council to Meet.

A special meeting of the Oak Bay council, at which a large amount of routine business is down for transaction, will be held on Monday night, in the schoolhouse, Oak Bay avenue.

Welcoming Address.

The city will present Earl Grey on his return from the north with an address of welcome. The address has been drafted, and worded as usual in the most felicitous terms. It will be presented to His Excellency by Mayor Hall.

Assistant Starter Leaves.

Joe Weber, the assistant starter at the Willows race meet leaves this evening for Helena, Mont., where a ten day race meet will open on Thursday of next week. He will act as starter there, and will then proceed to Vancouver where he will assist Richard Dwyer at the Lulu Park race meet.

Island Fisheries.

A Chicago man, who has been engaged in the fishery industry for a long time, has called at the offices of the Vancouver Development League yesterday with the object of ascertaining all possible information about the halibut fishery off Cape Scott. It is understood that he is inquiring from a view to engaging in the industry.

Taxes Come in Well.

A fraction under 91 per cent. of the general rates levied in the Oak Bay municipality were collected by July 31st, taxpayers taking advantage of the one-sixth rebate offered on amounts received before that date. Out of \$15,704.62, the amount of general taxes in the district, the sum of \$14,289.30 was collected.

Chief Langley Back.

Chief John M. Langley, who has been absent attending the sessions of the Chief Constables' Association Convention of the Dominion at Niagara Lake, returned to the city yesterday. This is the first session of the organization at which Chief Langley has been in attendance. He stated that the session was productive of many interesting papers, and much valuable knowledge was disseminated.

The Ghost Laid.

The united forces of the Lafalat and Ugo-igo camps went to the Chinese cemetery last night to try and see the ghost that Mr. Hardy was supposed to see the night before. As they sat on the altar at the mysterious hour what should appear but a four-legged ghost in the shape of a white horse. Whether it ascended and flew over the Straits or not they did not wait to see, but the inquisitive campers did the half-mile in remarkably short time.

Donors of Cup

Among the donors of prizes to the Athletic Regatta to be held at Oak Bay today are Mayor Hall, cup for 220 yards; Alderman Bishop, cup for 440 yards; Standard Stationery company, cup for 880 yards; Chailoner & Mitchell, cup for mile event; W. H. Wilkerson, cup for five-mile event; J. Venger, cup for hurdle event; C. E. Redfern, cup for broad jump; Finch & Finch, medal for standing jump; Sweeney & McConnell, cup for junior mile event; and Magistrate George Jay, cup for junior high jump. W. J. Shortt has been appointed official timekeeper and Frank Baylis will assist him.

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Long List of Firms Contribute to Athletic End of Picnic

The grocers' picnic committee that have charge of the big picnic, which is to take place at Sidney, wish to express their thanks through the columns of the Colonist to the many local firms who have so generously contributed prizes for the big list of sports that are to be pulled off at the outing.

The list of those who have been good enough to donate, are as follows: R. P. Rithet & Co., Simon Leiser, Wilson Bros., J. H. Todd & Sons, B. Wilson Co., Hudson Bay Co., W. J. Pendray, Mount Royal Milling Co., Thorpe & Co., Frye, Bruhn & Co., Seattle; Standard Brokerage Co., Vancouver; William Brad & Co., Vancouver; Dixie H. Ross & Co., Scott & Peden, Bannerman & Horne, S. Greenhalgh, J. T. McDonald, A. G. Robertson, E. G. Bailey, Empress Manufacturing Co., Vancouver; Ramsay Bros., Silver Spring Brewery, Gavin Bros., Vancouver; Quaker Oats Co., Desvigne & Sons, E. Miller, Renne Taylor, J. Y. Gault & Co., Martin & Robertson, Victoria Fruit Exchange, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ogilvie Milling Co., Enderby Flour Mills, Okanagan Milling Co., Geo. Carter & Co., C. R. King, J. Renouf, J. Ward, W. W. Duncan, Blaquiere & Haggerty, M. J. Haynes, Jalland Bros., J. V. Cooper, W. A. Jamieson, Victoria Phoenix Brewery, Popham Bros., Louis & Sonley, Radiger & Janion, Shallock & Macaulay, Pither & Leiser, Province Clear Co., F. Schnoter, M. Bantly, Alex. Peden, D. McTavish, Brackman & Ker, Victoria Creamery, F. R. Stewart & Co., A. R. Kelly, Vancouver; Geo. Gowen, Kirk & Co., Harrison & Donald, W. B. Hall, Johns Bros., Saunders Grocery, Big B Cigar Factory, Houston & Co., Windsor Grocery, F. Carmo, A. Hendry, D. Baker, E. B. Jones, H. Schoeder, Acton Bros., J. W. Speed, J. H. Rickaby, B. C. Distillery, West End Grocery, F. Norris, Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills, F. J. Schroeder, M. Bantly, L. Wille & Sons, T. Redding, Patterson Bros., Henderson Bros., M. B. Smith & Co., J. W. Morris & Co., Victoria Produce Co., Old Post Office Cigar Store, Johnson Libor & Von Bokkelen, Vancouver; Geo. Mitchell, Armour & Co., Seattle; W. H. Wilkerson, Victoria Sporting Goods Co., and the Cowichan Creamery Association.

Besides these firms there are many others that have donated to make the grocers' picnic one of the greatest outings ever given, but the committee have been unable to get in all their lists at the present time. Many of the prizes presented by the leading firms of the Northwest, will be given for the tomboola events, while the athletic events will also receive careful attention by the committee in charge of the picnic.



THE WEATHER

at 8 p. m., August 6, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

There has not been much change today in pressure, winds, and fine summer weather has prevailed throughout both the North Pacific slope and the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	45	63
New Westminster	44	74
Kamloops	44	58
Barkerville	40	58
Port Simpson	50	80
Athl.	50	58
Lawson	38	48
Calgary, Alta.	38	66
Winnipeg, Man.	60	78
Portland, Ore.	54	82
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair, with no much change of temperature today and Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Northerly and westerly winds generally fair and warm during the day Saturday and Sunday.

FRIDAY.

Highest	63
Lowest	45
Mean	55
Sunshine 12 hours.	0

Take Out Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Charles E. White, who will erect a dwelling on Mary street to cost \$1,100, and to Mrs. A. E. Thompson for dwelling on Edmonton street to cost \$175.

Drink Mixers' Outing

Sunday, August 22, will be the date of the annual outing of the Bartenders' League. The event will be held at Colwood. A lengthy programme of sports has been prepared and no effort will be spared to make this year's outing a success.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Gannon

The remains of Thomas Gannon, who died on Wednesday evening, have been removed to the Hanaa Chapel, Yates street. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed. Deceased was a native of Cariboo, aged 32 years, and well known among local horsemen.

Cave-Brown-Cave

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday night of Mrs. Charlotte Cave-Brown-Cave, widow of the late Rev. Jordan Cave-Brown-Cave, who was curate in New Westminster over fifty years ago. Over forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cave-Brown-Cave went to England where the former took up the position of curate at Windsor. Deceased returned to B. C. five years ago in poor health, and during the last few weeks her end was expected momentarily. She is survived by a brother, Hon. Edgar Lewdney, of this city. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the whole or any part of the assets of the estate of Arthur Howe, butcher, Chemainus, B. C., consisting of the following: Five and one-tenth acres of land, comprising parts of sections 13 and 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, together with one ten-roomed frame house, stable, pigery, well-fitted slaughter house, corrals, cattle sheds, weighing scales of 12,000 pounds capacity etc.

One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen, supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

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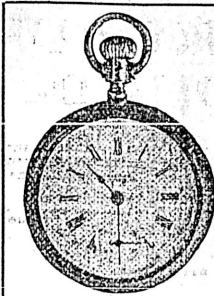
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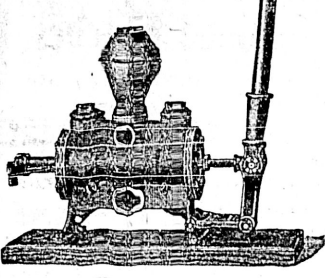
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Bishop Perrin to Assume Rectory Pending Settlement of Question

A meeting of the vestry was held in Christ Church schoolroom on Thursday evening when there was a large attendance of the parishioners. After the notice convening the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting had been read the following resolution proposed by E. H. Hiscocks, seconded by A. J. Hillyer, was unanimously passed:

"Resolved: That the Parishioners of Christ Church have heard with sorrow the letter addressed to them by their Rector informing them of his resignation. They sympathize most sincerely with him in his domestic affliction and hope that his brilliant powers will soon find their fullest exercise in new fields of work."

"It is no doubt true that no man ever leaves a vacancy which can not be adequately filled, but his parishioners fear that all the rare qualities which have endeared him to his congregation and made him so prominent a representative of the Church in the eyes of the public, are not likely to be again combined."

"They feel that his work and his life here have left a mark upon the social life of the town which time will not readily efface, but will rather deepen as their value is better realized."

"His resignation, though apparently long contemplated by himself, has come rather as a surprise to the Parish, and it is felt that with so great a distance parting their Rector from his people no adequate expression of the deep feelings experienced by them can be made by any formal resolution."

"However, in the absence of the possibility of a personal meeting, the Churchwardens and Church Committee as well on behalf of the Parish as of themselves most heartily wish him God speed and the quiet enjoyment of many years of useful life."

The Bishop then explained carefully the relation of the parish of Christ Church to the cathedral. On December 7th, 1865, Bishop Hills nominated Christ Church as the cathedral of the diocese "until such time as he or his successor should find it necessary or expedient to make any other disposition." This was in early days and now there can be no doubt that Christ Church should be constituted for ever the cathedral. In order to do this an act of the legislature would have to be obtained, as well as the concurrence of the vestry. Under these circumstances the Bishop proposed that he would undertake the office of rector during the interval without emolument so that most careful arrangements may be made for preserving the rights of the parish and establishing a constitution for the cathedral. The first rector was the Rev. E. Cridge, who was also appointed rector of Christ Church in 1874, and the Rev. Samuel Gibson was appointed in his place. In 1878 Bishop Hills undertook the office of rector himself, appointing the Rev. George Mason as Dean of the cathedral, but reserving to himself his rights as rector of Christ Church in addition to his episcopal rights. This state of things continued until November 1st, 1892, when Canon Beaulieu was appointed rector, and Bishop Hills resigned the bishopric on November 15th in the same year.

The Bishop explained that in accordance with a promise which he had made at the beginning of his work he had consulted the church wardens and church committee upon the subject of the filling of the rectory, and they had concurred in his suggestion that he should undertake the office.

Approves of Scheme. A resolution was then passed, upon the motion of A. J. Luxton, seconded by Col. Jones, that the vestry approve of this scheme and hoped that satisfactory arrangements might be made to secure the position of the cathedral in connection with the parish of Christ Church, the parochial rights being maintained.

The Bishop then announced that he had appointed the Rev. W. Barton M. C. of Chemainus to act as curate, and the Rev. J. Grundy had expressed his willingness to give all the assistance in his power to the work. Mr. Barton had been most faithful in the discharge of his duties at Chemainus and would be seriously missed. He hoped to be able to commence work on the first Sunday in September.

The question of the building of the new cathedral was then discussed, and it was felt that under the circumstances it would be better to wait until the question of the cathedral had been settled before a general appeal was made for funds. It was also felt that when the question was settled there would be a greater hope of a liberal response from the whole diocese.

The meeting then adjourned.

There is to be a very private meeting of the Vancouver City Council next Monday when the representatives of the Great Northern will submit plans for the development of the False Creek bridge, involving an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

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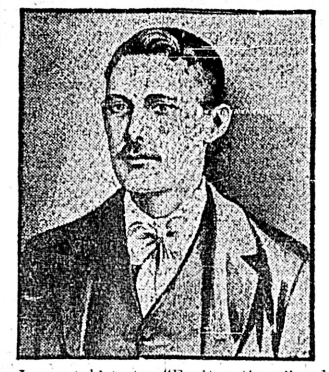
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Advantages of Cape Scott District—Development League Formed

The residents of the four settlements at the northern end of Vancouver Island, namely Holberg, at the head of the west arm of Quatsino Sound; San Josef Valley, Cape Scott, and Cache Creek, have organized a branch of the Vancouver Island Development League, to be known as the Settlers' Development League. The provincial bureau of information was informed of the organization, and the matter was turned over by them to the local development league.

The prime mover in the northern publicity campaign is C. B. Christensen and none of the settlers in that district are so thoroughly informed of conditions there. In a communication addressed here, he says: "It is only 12 years ago since settlers first invaded the extreme north of the island. At that time the government of B. C. had inaugurated a very liberal and commendable policy towards settlers and their conditions being favorable thirty pioneers took land at the northwest end of Vancouver Island."

"In the Cape Scott district the climate is mild and moist, and not subject to great or sudden changes. During the fall and winter months the rainfall is considerable, while in summer enough rain falls to insure a luxurious growth of vegetables. The haying season is always the driest part of the year."

"Outside of the bottom lands the district is somewhat hilly, diversified, with flat low lands. Owing to absence of snow clad mountains the bottom lands are not subject to the danger of being flooded by freshets. The district is drained by several streams of which the San Josef and Spruce rivers are the largest."

"At San Josef Bay and Sea Otter Cove at the west arm of Quatsino Sound would be excellent localities for sawmills. A shingle mill could be operated successfully at Goose Harbor, near Cape Scott."

"The climate of the district adapts the district principally for dairying and the culture of small fruit. Peas do excellently, oats and barley give an excellent yield on well cultivated land; wheat has only been raised experimentally on a small scale, but has been found to mature. All kinds of small fruits, as well as garden vegetables, are grown with success. As soon as enough land is under this culture a co-operative fruit cannery will be established."

"Settlers who intend going in to this district are advised to have at least \$200 when arriving."

"The provincial government is now building a wagon road from the west arm of Quatsino Sound to San Josef Bay; and settlers who desire to work on the road earn \$2.50 a day for nine hours work, plus the fishing season many go to the fisheries at River Inlet where a good profit is often made."

"The west arm of Quatsino Sound is a fine sheltered harbor of great depth. Here the settlement of Holberg is located and here is one terminus of the wagon road. In Sea Otter Cove at San Josef Bay is shelter for small craft. Goose Harbor, near Cape Scott affords similar shelter. Fisherman's Cove on the northern coast affords a fair landing place but is not sheltered against northern storms."

"It is often supposed," says Mr. Christensen, in conclusion, "that in such isolated settlements time drags heavily and life becomes devoid of interest. We find the contrary to be the case. Our co-operative enterprises are prosecuted with the greatest mutual interest. We maintain reading circles and debating clubs; settlers' meetings and social gatherings are frequent. We do not invite speculators but bona fide settlers of all nationalities to make themselves a home where, by voluntary co-operation, the great natural resources of land, timber, and fish may be developed with mutual benefit. In this respect we believe our settlements afford advantages equal to those of any other district."

POSTAL EMPLOYEE
SENT UP FOR TRIAL

F. Babbage Committed by
Police Magistrate Charged
With Theft

Fred Babbage was committed for trial yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Jay on both the charges laid against him. He was originally charged with stealing eight letters from the post office, but yesterday a fresh information was sworn to, accusing Babbage of having stolen a packet of mailable matter containing a watch charm. W. J. Taylor, K. C., did not appear, the case being handled for the prosecution by W. C. Moresby, J. A. Alkman appearing for the defense.

The principal witness on the new charge, which was taken first, was B. P. Shephard, who is in charge of the night shift at the post office. Shortly after coming on duty at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 31, he noticed Babbage acting peculiarly at the sorting table. He had a package in his hands apparently, and he called to J. H. Lowry, the night registry clerk, to watch also. Shortly afterwards he went up to Babbage, whereat the latter tried to hide the package under some newspapers. Shephard stayed right beside Babbage for some time till the Charmer's whistle blew. Then he went a few steps towards the window, and on his return the package had disappeared.

By this time it was 7 o'clock, Babbage's quitting time, but he did not want to go home. Finally he had to, and made a move towards the Metchoin bag, whence he took a wrapper, at the same time taking a box out of his pocket. The witness was watching him, and immediately grabbed both articles. They were produced in court yesterday, and identified later by a Mr. Anderson, bank examiner for the bank of B. N. A., as being a parcel sent through the mails by himself. It contained a small gold Masonic charm, which he was sending back for repairs to the jeweler from whom he bought it. It was addressed to E. W. Rossland.

At this Shephard called Lowry, and the post office messenger, and told them to hold Babbage while he telephoned for the postmaster, and, as the other witnesses told, while he was telephoning Babbage tried to make away with the eight letters, which are the subject of the other charge. He took them from his breast pocket, and threw them on the ground. He was taken into the postmaster's office, and soon afterwards made an attempt to escape by jumping through the window. However, he was captured and brought back, and eventually sent to the police station.

The police also produced 125 letters which had been found in two locked drawers at Babbage's house, as he had hinted when asked if he objected to the search. None of these letters were dated more than five days beyond the arrest.

During the case Mr. Moresby pointed out that all these letters should be sent to their addressees as soon as possible, and asked that the magistrate consider that the envelopes be retained, while the contents were re-addressed and sent to their respective destinations. Mr. Jay reserved the question for a while, but after the hearing was over directed that the eight letters respecting which the charge of theft has been laid, should be kept, but that the others be given to the post office authorities after a report of the names, dates and addresses had been taken.

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"Vancouver Island," he says, "is further behind than any other district in British Columbia in the matter of pushing its fruit lands, notwithstanding the fact that it was among the earliest to be planted."

"Never mind the tourists," he says, "they may leave a dollar or two with you, but their coming is by no means an unmixed blessing. On the other hand wherever in British Columbia we have planted an intensive colony of horticulturists they have rapidly pushed back the undesirable features of our pioneer life: the mails are crowded with letters and periodicals indicating the quickening intellectual life which they have stimulated, and the moral tone of the whole community has been benefited."

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There is in last Saturday's Montreal Star an article on public officials so utterly pessimistic as to be startling. As one reads it, it becomes evident that the writer does not believe that the majority of the men who do the business of the people in the country are honest or conscientious.

If there are grounds for this wholesale assignment of blame to men, and those who serve them in an official capacity, if to any great extent politics have, in Canada, become corrupt and Canadian public servants selfish and designing if not altogether dishonest, if, as is intimated, the ideals of our grandfathers have been lost, then indeed it is time that the women of Canada awake to the issue.

It is impossible to believe, however, that corruption has yet spread very far through the Canadian body politic. The members of parliament, the cabinet ministers and their deputies, the men and the women who occupy subordinate positions and the lads who are beginning work in the various offices have come from Canadian homes, have gone to Canadian schools, and many have graduated at Canadian colleges. If they are dishonest then our whole social system is at fault. We are no longer a truth-telling and an honest people, who regard honor above personal gain. This no Canadian can believe. In the great majority of our homes falsehood is looked upon, not only as a sin, but as a disgrace. Boys and girls leave home in thousands who have never taken from another what does not belong to them. Those who conduct the school examinations tell us that the evidences of copying are rare, and theft among school children is very uncommon. If our homes, and in our schools truth and honesty are the rule why should it be otherwise in the world upon which our children enter and where they shall be the chief actors?

And yet no one can deny that dishonest gains are made not only in the political, but in the business world. There is a high value set upon money, and this begins at home. We women are too anxious for prosperity. By far too many among us look upon poverty, not only as hard to endure, but as carrying with it a sort of disgrace. The rich are courted and imitated not because of the qualities that have placed them in their high position, but that which their money has enabled them to buy. There are very few of us who dare to make a distinction between the successful scoundrel, who has become wealthy because he was cunning enough to stop short of an actual breach of the law, and the man who, by his talents and industry, has gained a position deserving of honor. We talk much of the dignity of labor, but it is not the man who does faithful work but he who attains financial success, to whom we pay court. The woman who can entertain lavishly is never neglected, but too often her neighbor though much more refined, whose house is small, whose fare is plain, and whose dress is simple is soon forgotten.

Is it any wonder, then, that our young men too soon come to look upon the lessons of truth and honesty learned at home and at school as unsuitable for the larger world upon which they have entered? Young women demand from their admirers presents and attentions which the salaries received by most young men will not warrant them in bestowing. An evening's amusement which costs a week's salary is often taken as a matter of course. Is it any wonder that the card table or the lottery ticket is too often resorted to to supply funds which the utmost diligence cannot provide?

Young lives are too often unwilling to begin life in a humble home and with simple furniture. The costly array of wedding presents and the expensive trousseau too often tell of hopes doomed to disappointment. Often, indeed, the girl wife bravely lays aside the unworn finery and preserves the unsuitable gifts for a future that looks but too distant, and becomes the brave helpmeet of the husband who, perhaps self-deceived, undertook obligations he could not meet. Sometimes, it is to be feared, both lives are ruined in the effort to keep up appearances.

The undue value set by women upon wealth indirectly, but none the less really, contributes to the want of integrity that is so much to be deplored.

But, after all, the mischief has not gone very far. The number of people who deal honestly with their fellow

men is far greater than that of those who willingly make gain at the expense of others. In every business the faithful workman who renders his employer honest service is commoner than the timeserver.

It is for Canadian women to take warning and see that so far as in them lies they will work to make the nation as famous for the integrity of its people as it is rich in material wealth. In this their influence is very great. It may be that political power would increase it. But its greatest strength lies with the mothers, the wives, the sweethearts and the sisters of Canada and the sphere of that influence is the home.

It is a matter of common observation in our schools that English children read much better than Canadian children of the same grade. This does not apply, only to children of educated parents, but to those attending the board schools. Whether the pupils come from the mining districts of the north, from the great midland towns such as Liverpool and Manchester, or from the beautiful Isle of Wight they read with a correctness as well as a taste and an expression which is in very rare instances attained in Canadian schools.

Passages from the standard authors which we would think hard enough for the study of high school pupils are often read with appreciation by children of ten or eleven. Very often this facility in reading is accompanied by a power to clothe thoughts in their own language, rare among our own pupils. In other respects, in arithmetic, history, geography and in formal grammar such children are often far behind their classmates.

An article in the Contemporary Review shows that this excellence is, in the eyes of the leaders of thought in educational matters, the thing most to be aimed at in the education of the people of any nation. The writer is Mr. J. E. G. de Montmorency, and his subject is Literature and the People. When it was first proposed, a hundred years ago, to educate the common people, one of the wisest men of the day expressed the fear that if the

poor learned to read they would study "seditious pamphlets, vicious books and publications against Christianity." The writer of the article shows that the thinker was wrong who decided that the power of reading would lead to a choice of evil books among the lower classes when first the world of literature was open to them.

But he acknowledges that there is a danger, and a great one, lest, the education received in the schools shall lead to the reading of pernicious books. To prevent this, he believes, the principal business of the schools, whatever else may be neglected, the pupil must be taught to make a reasoned choice between good and evil books. How this is to be done and the value of its effects are shown in the following paragraphs:

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"The schools are doing a great deal at present to create this real interest in the highest forms of literature, though it may be doubted if the methods employed are the best. The end to be aimed at is the creation of a nation of adults to whom the best literature is a necessity of life. As soon as it becomes a necessity half our social problems will solve themselves."

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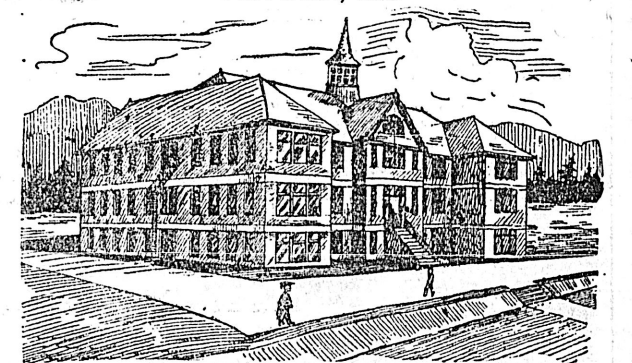
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TRACK MEET HERE TODAY

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This afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock the best athletes that Vancouver Island can produce will face Starter Tom Watson to compete for the championships of the island.

A large number of entries have been received by Secretary Brace, and the first attempt at pulling off a championship island meet is bound to be a complete success.

All of the crack athletes entered have been training faithfully for some time in preparation for the big athletic attraction, and keen competition is bound to result. All coming first places in today's meet will be eligible to make the trip to Vancouver to compete in the provincial championships that are to be held at the Terminal city on August 28th.

The order of events as they will be pulled off this afternoon are as follows: 100-yards, senior; 100-yards, junior; half-mile; high jump, senior; 220-yards, senior; 220-yards, junior; high jump, junior; running broad jump, junior; pole vault; running broad jump, senior; one mile; 100-yards, senior; 120-yards, hurdles; 16-lb hammer; standing broad jump; five-mile race (15 times around track); 16-lb shot; 56-lb weight; final one-mile relay race between the Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. C. In the J. B. C. event are entered the best athletes that can be produced in this section of the country and from the hundred yard dash to the five-mile run each and every race will be interesting. The five-mile walk, which was to have taken place has been cancelled, as there was no interest taken in this contest.

The Empress Athletic club have sent in a late entry for the 120-yards hurdles in the person of Martin, who is an adept at getting over the sticks, and he should make things interesting for the Y. M. C. A. athletes that are to compete in this number of the programme. The Empress club have decided to change Bertoni from the one-mile to the five-mile race.

Mayor to Give Prizes

Mayor Hall will be on the grounds this afternoon and will present the big carnival of athletic events to his guests and medals from the grandstand. City Engineer Topp, Magistrate George Jay, and His Worship the Mayor will give prizes for some of the championship events that are to take place this afternoon.

The officials that will have charge of the field meet are as follows: Starter—Thos. Watson.

Timers—W. H. Wilkerson and Frank Baylis.

Judges—Dan O'Sullivan, F. W. Thomas, Geo. Jay, W. G. Findlay and George O'Neil.

Announcers—John P. Sweeney and T. Dalzell.

Track stewards—Ed. Christopher and J. Lockley.

Clerk—A. J. Brace.

GOOD CARD AT WILLOWS TRACK

Record Friday Crowd Saw
Yesterday's Races—To-
day's Bill of Fare

The card offered at the Oak Bay track yesterday was one of merit, and the big Friday crowd that turned out was treated to some interesting racing. The attendance yesterday was the biggest of any Friday since the meeting began, and with the approach of the season's close, the attendance seems to be on the increase all the time.

The day's feature, a six furlong sprint, brought together an even half dozen of short distance runners. Millipatas was the best of the lot, and although the son of Instillator was conceding all the way from 13 to 20 pounds to his opponents, he shouldered off the thrust up for five furlongs, where he gave it up as hopeless and retired. Phillistina closed strong and got the place.

It was due to Archibald's clever ride that Mill Song won the sixth race, a journey over the mile and seventy yard course. He held a position behind Captain Burnett, the pacemaker, until six furlongs had been covered, when he let out a peg, and passing the tiring Captain on the back stretch, Mill Song came on a handy winner. Captain Burnett got the place, with Merrill third. Captain Burnett might have won had not the curgus rushed him to the front for the first part.

Ketchel annexed the baby race, after leading the best part of the five furlongs. The Kismet gelding, an odds on favorite, proved to be the best, although he had to battle along to stall off the determined rush of Quality Street, which came with a rattle at the end. Mr. Hose outgamed Alder Gulch and got third money. The time of this race was remarkably good, and comes within a fifth of a second of the track record. In winning the first race Escalante, the aged son of Amigo also ran the five furlongs in almost track record time. Beaver Dam Lad was installed favorite, but when it came to running, had no chance with Escalante and David Boland, which furnished first and second respectively, while the horse with the unique name could do was to get third money.

Kelowna proved that his victory of last Wednesday was no fluke, when he again came home a winner in the fifth race yesterday, winning by five open lengths in front of Mashin, the latter being the only horse to beat the fast coming Renee W. for the place.

Footloose, after many weary trials, at last found a race and company to his liking. Hitherto this horse has been entered in races after race, only to suffer defeat each time. But in the third race yesterday he came into his own when he came home a winner by a safe margin. Rama, the pacemaker for part of the journey, had no trouble in getting the place, with Flavigny

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third. Brooks, on the latter, in his eagerness to get in the money, fouled Harry Rogers a few yards from the wire, and his mount was promptly disqualified and third place given to Harry Rogers.

After Ketchel won the second race, P. Pink, of Pink and Wagner, owners of Fire, which finished out of the money, stepped up when Judge Frank St. D. Skinner called for bids, and boosted the price of the winner from \$300 to \$400, at which figure the gelding was protected by his owner. Failing to get the winner of the race at a reasonable figure, Mr. Pink turned his attention to the second horse, Quality Street, which he claimed from W. Durker for the selling price, plus the value of the purse.

After Beaver Dam Lad ran third in the opening race, he was claimed by J. Kraus. The loss of his race is a severe blow to N. E. McAlbee, as Beaver Dam Lad was his only racer.

Horsemen are reminded that the Vancouver stake entries close at midnight tonight. All entries mailed up to that time will be accepted.

The card for this afternoon is one of the best of the season. The farewell handicap at one mile has attracted eight of the best handicappers at the local track. With Barney Oldfield keyed right up to his best form, Roalta, Monvina, Fantastic, and Johnstown all on edge, a truly great race ought to result.

The Cariboo handicap, the secondary feature, a five furlong sprint, brings together half a dozen of sterling performers. The baby race, last on the card, should prove to be a grand contest between the pick of the juvenile division.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race
Five furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:
4540 Prosper102
4577 Hattie Dodson107
4935 Incentive102
4937 Alcibiades109
4936 Col. Brady104
4908 Dandy Fine102
4870 Bold100
4885 Ben Stone102
4908 Cliff Rogers102

Second Race
Five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up:
4827 Bollsticker109
4893 Novgorod102
4850 Marvel P.107
4935 Blameless102
4879 All Alone109
4877 Beaumont102
4902 Ziek Abrams109
4763 Wamiro102
4839 Storma107

Third Race
Six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:
4946 Lady's Beauty117
4909 Mike Hennessy122
4902 Golden Wine117
4934 Long Ball119
4934 Ten Row119
4920 Banellen117
4912 Abbey117
4946 Pacifico119

Fourth Race
One mile, farewell handicap, 3-year-olds and up. Value \$500:
4895 Johnson105
4923 Fantastic114
4892 Emma G.105
4923 Barney Oldfield112
4923 Edwin T. Fryer106
4923 Roalta114
4936 Monvina111

Fifth Race
Five furlongs, Cariboo Handicap, all ages. Purse \$300:
4291 Mauretania103
4936 Marwood105
4912 Bureigh112
4910 Illusion103
4922 Father Stafford105
4815 Gallida101

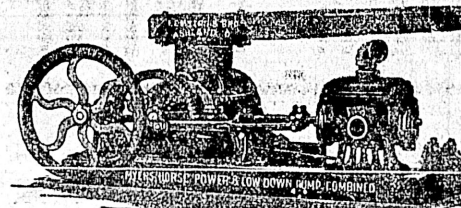
Sixth Race
Five furlongs, 2-year-olds:
4866 Eddie Graney112
4866 Lewiston111
4907 Tom O'Malley107
4789 Napa Nick114
4878 Missle Plene111
4396 Redem105

MANY ENTRIES EXPECTED FOR CYCLE RACES

The big bicycle races that are to be held on Thursday are attracting a great deal of attention among cyclists, and already a large number have signified their intention of entering the contests from here to Sidney in conjunction with the grocers' picnic. Entry blanks are now out, and can be had from Peden Bros., Costin, Plimley, Harris and Smith, and the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

Each entry is to be accompanied by a fee of \$1, which will be returned to the contestant on the day of the race provided he shows up to compete. The races are divided into two classes, one to be a handicap race, while the other is a scratch race. The former is to be confined to those who

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ride a wheel that has a New Departure Conster Brake, and the scratch race will be open to any amateur riding any kind of a bike. For this race the united bicycle dealers of the city have donated an elegant silver cup, that is well worth competing for. Besides the silver trophy, there are two medals for the second and third men that finish.

Both of the races will start on Thursday morning from the Victoria Sporting Goods Company, Yates and Douglas streets, when the cyclists will proceed out to the Tolmie road. There will be an interval of about fifteen minutes between the start of the scratch and the handicap events. The two big road races will serve to revive interest in local cycle racing, as the game has been at a standstill for some time.

Fullam's Last Order.
What probably was the last bulletin sent out by President Harry Fullam of the National League was received at the office of the Cincinnati Club Thursday morning. It read:

"New York, July 29, 1939.
"On and after July 29 raise all flags.
"This was an order to discontinue flying at half mast the flags that had been lowered out of respect to the memory of President Dovey of the Boston Club and President Durham of the Philadelphia Club. And on the day on which he ordered them raised the flags were lowered again out of respect to his memory.

NANAIMO WILL HAVE SPORTS

Foresters Arrange Field Meet
at Coal City for Next
Saturday

Next Saturday, at Nanaimo, there will be a big athletic carnival held by the Ancient Order of Foresters, when that body hold their big reunion at the Coal City.

Valuable prizes have been put up, and the programme will be complete with all the events from the two mile walk to the hundred yards. The races will be open to amateurs registered with the B.C. Amateur Athletic Union. It is expected that many of the Victoria West, J. E. A. A., and Y. M. C. A. athletes from this city will make the trip to the island town in view of the valuable trophies that are being put up.

Harry N. Freeman, the Nanaimo secretary of the order, writes to the Sporting Editor of the Colonist that all entries for the track and field meet will be received up to Thursday next, August 12th.

The entire programme for this day week is as follows:
100 yards dash—1st prize value \$25; 2nd prize value \$10.
One mile race—1st prize value \$25; 2nd prize value \$15; 3rd prize value \$7.50.

High jump—1st prize value \$7.50; 2nd prize value \$5.
120 yards hurdle race—1st prize value \$10; 2nd prize value \$5.
300 yards flat race—1st prize value \$10; 2nd prize value \$7.50; 3rd prize value \$5.

Obstacle race—1st prize value \$10; 2nd prize value \$5.
5 mile race, run on field under half hour—1st prize \$10; 2nd prize value \$20; 3rd prize value \$10.

Old men's race—1st prize 10 gallon keg of beer and box of cigars, value \$7.50; 2nd prize, box of cigars, value \$3.50.

Half mile race—1st prize value \$12.50; 2nd prize value \$7.50; Broad jump—1st prize value \$10; 2nd prize value \$7.50.
440 yards race—1st prize value \$12.50; 2nd prize value \$7.50.
Two mile walk—1st prize value \$15; 2nd prize value \$10; 3rd prize value \$5.

Wheeling Marathon.
Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 6.—A Marathon race open to all amateurs in the country will be given in Wheeling September 11.

The winner will get a free trip to the scene of the next Olympic races in Sweden. Many other valuable awards will be made.

P. C. Caravasia is this promoter and manager.

ROSS RIFLE PRAISED BY BISLEY MARKSMEN

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Among the members of the Canadian Bisley team who arrived here this morning on the Tunisian were Col. Bertram, Major A. Mercer, Adjutant and Major Jones, Prince Edward Island; Sergeant Morris, Bowmanville; Sergeant Russell, Ottawa, and Private Gougeon, Winnipeg; Sergeant Bayles, Toronto; Sergeant Blackburn, Winnipeg; Lieutenant Mortimer, Ottawa, and unattached members.

When seen this morning, members of the team spoke in glowing terms of the treatment they received in England.

"The Ross rifle is all right," they declared. It came in for more praise than the men and after some good shooting, the expression, "A very fine gun," was invariably heard.

Sergeant Morris, who came third in the King's prize competition, said that it was of common report that the Canadian team had special rifles, but this was not so, for he, as well as others, had used common, every-day Ross rifles. The only reason that he did not get in first or second place in King's prize, Sergeant Morris said, was that he had two better men against him.

Victories of the team and individuals were very popular with the English people and at the distribution of the prizes, if anything, the Canadians received more applause than the King's prize winners.

Major Mercer, who acted as adjutant of the team at Bisley, was most enthusiastic about the result of the meet.

"We had good luck," he said, "but the men shot splendidly, too, and we are proud of them. There were 1,414 entries for the King's prize, and though our total representation at Bisley was only 25, yet we got third and fourth places, as well as five other men placed in the first fifty. The boys worked well together. They showed the best possible sporting spirit, and demonstrated that they are all keen, alert, true sportsmen. You know all about the trophies we are bringing back. But besides these, and they are a magnificent lot, I can assure you each man of the team will get over \$125 as his share of the total prize money, which was pooled when won by the men as members of the Dominion Rifle association."

May Run in Canada.

New York, Aug. 6.—The latest from England is that R. E. Walker, the South African sprinter, is not coming to the United States. After being presented with his prize at the English championship he made the statement himself, and subsequently said that he might go to Hamilton, Ont. for some special races with Kerr, the Canadian sprinter. It appears that the expense money is the whole trouble with Walker. Some time ago his manager wrote to James E. Sullivan, president of the A. A. U., asking that the Union finance Walker's trip from England. Mr. Sullivan replied that the A. A. U. would do no such thing, that Walker would be welcome if he came, and the A. A. U. would be glad to have him at Seattle for the annual track-and-field meet the second week in August. On receiving the answer, Walker communicated with the South African association, asking if it would stand the extra cost of coming to America, and it seems that organization sent a reply in the negative.

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WARDS AND PRIDES PLAY TIE GAME

Swatting the ball hard and heavy, the North Wards and Prides battled in a fast game last evening until darkness called a halt, and the nines were forced to quit on account of darkness.

The game was one of the fastest played at Beacon Hill this summer, and features were many from the

start. Peden pitched a great game for the Prides, and Joe Dakers' twirling was up to the standard. When the two fast intermediate teams ceased playing, the score stood a tie, each nine having secured six runs.

World's Trotting Record

Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—The world's record for yearling trotters on a half mile track was broken here yesterday, when Captain Denny, by

Major Higginson, owned by the Up-lands Stock Farm, trotted the half mile in 1:18 flat, at the Greensburg Driving Club's meet.

Homers' Great Flight

East Liverpool, Aug. 6.—Silver Bill, a homing pigeon, owned by Wm. F. McGonigal, of this city, arrived here last night from Denver, Colo. The bird made the 1,400 mile air line journey in 9 days 9 hours.

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REPORTS UPON N. SASKATCHEWAN

Railway Lands' Branch of Department of Interior Gives Information

There has just been issued from the Railway Lands branch of the Interior Department, by order of the Hon. Frank Oliver, minister, a report on Northland Exploration under his department during the season of 1908, covering that portion of Saskatchewan north of Prince Albert, as far as the Churchill river, and extending from Montreal lake and Lac la Poudre on the East, to Green lake and connecting waters as far north as Portage la Loche on the West.

Information about this portion of the Canadian West, north of existing surveys, has hitherto been difficult to obtain. The increasing pressure on the available surveyed lands in the Western Provinces has, however, created a demand for all possible information about the agricultural and other resources of the undeveloped North of Western Canada, and on account of the reported mineral discoveries at Lac la Ronge and in the country North of it, the publication of this report at this time giving information as to the means of access meets a public want. A number of excellent cuts of growing crops and natural features, from photographs taken by the explorer, are scattered through the report.

An up to date map, which covers the country explored and for a considerable distance North of it—about 350 miles in all North of Prince Albert—accompanies the report.

A prevalent impression that in this portion of Western Canada there is to be found little land of agricultural value will be found on perusal of the report to be quite erroneous, and while the difficulty of access will retard settlement at present, there is evidence that the large tracts, suitable for mixed farming as soon as made accessible by roads, and the area of available fertile land can be considerably more than doubled by a system of drainage which can be carried out at moderate cost.

The opinion of Prof. John Macoun, naturalist of the Geological Survey, than whom there is no better authority, is given prominence on the cover of the report as follows:

"There can be no question about the value of the land north of the Saskatchewan, and settlers going in there are assured of three essentials—wood, water, and hay for cattle."

"The low altitude and the long day are fixed conditions, and will always remain the same."

The information in the report is divided conveniently under the following headings: Access, soil, topographical features, climate, ranching, hay, animal life, fish, timber, minerals, and water power.

Copies may be obtained free on application to the superintendent, railway lands branch, department of the interior, Ottawa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MEN START ATHLETIC CLUB

Montreal, Aug. 6.—A meeting was held last night at the Windsor hotel, at which 300 representatives of various departments of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal decided to form an athletic association which, it is hoped, will become one of the dominant factors in amateur sports in Canada in the near future. It was decided to call the new body the Canadian Pacific Railway Amateur Athletic Association and to leave the finer points as to the definition as to who was an amateur or professional for the governing body to decide. But in the meantime it was settled that the new club should be open to all who were employees of the C. P. R., their capacity for future playing to be left for future decision.

Last night's meeting was a preliminary affair at which ground plans were laid for future organization and it is expected that within a few days the organization will be perfected to an extent which will permit of definite arrangements being made. At the opening meeting Mr. George H. Ham was chosen chairman, and in a few words expressed the idea of the organizers to form an athletic body which should embrace every employee of the C. P. R. The management of the company Mr. Ham said, was in hearty sympathy with the movement, and everything possible would be done to make it a success.

TAKING NO CHANCES ON EMPEROR'S SAFETY

Extraordinary Precautions as Czar Travels Kiel Canal to Review German Fleet.

Kiel, Aug. 6.—The German fleet, under the command of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, returned here today from its cruise to the Spanish coast, and is engaged in taking on coal preparatory to putting to sea again, and being reviewed off Kiel by Emperor Nicholas, who is expected here tomorrow on board the Imperial yacht Standart from Cowes.

Sixteen battleships and fourteen cruisers take part in the manoeuvres. Emperor Nicholas is again to pass through the Kiel canal, and the extraordinary precautions for his safety while so doing, adopted last week, will be repeated. Both sides of the canal will be picketed at short intervals by marines, all traffic on the waterway will be stopped, and cavalry will follow the Standart through, marching along the banks at the same speed as the Emperor's yacht.

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Termination of the German-American Tariff Arrangement Subject of Notification.

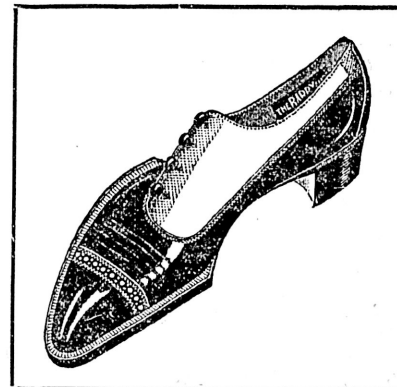
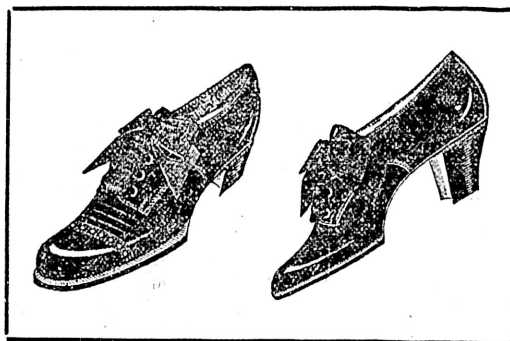
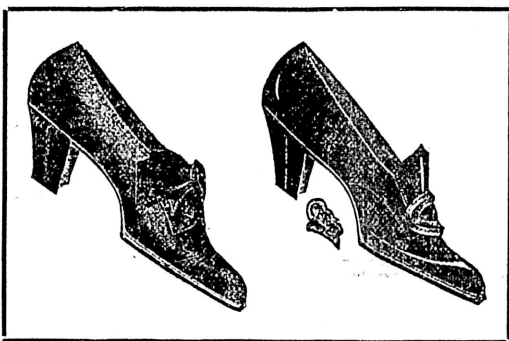
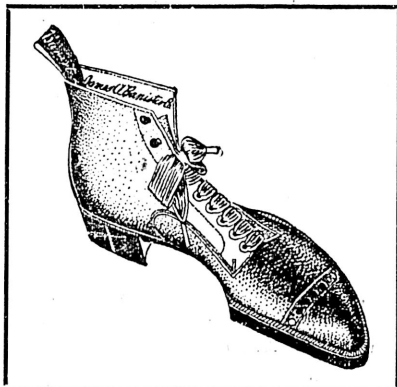
Berlin, Aug. 6.—The state department at Washington has notified the German foreign office of the termination of the German-American tariff agreement within six months and ten days from yesterday, the ten days being added to the stipulated six months in order to provide an interval for the signature of President Taft. All the schedules of the bill have been telegraphed in full to the Frankfort Zeitung and comprehensive extracts have been published by other journals. The act is not liked in Germany. It is regarded as hurtful to German trade with the United States, but there does not appear to be any intention of organizing a counter-stroke, the measure will be endured and Germany will make the best of the situation.

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RUMORS OF RESTITUTION

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EBY IS UNCOMMUNICATIVE

Alleged Blackmailer Does Not Discuss His Position But Alleges Railroad Robbed Him.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Abram C. Eby, the mayor of Burkeville, Va., who was committed to jail yesterday in default of \$10,000 bail, on the charge of sending letters to the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad threatening the destruction of railroad property by means of high explosives unless \$45,000 was paid to him, entered into communication today with friends in Burkeville, Va., to secure bail. Unruffled by the serious charges against him, the prisoner refused to make any statement today. While being led away from the hearing yesterday, a deputy marshal declared today, Eby murmured that the railroad had "cheated him out of \$200,000." The accused mayor is said to be the son of Samuel Eby, for many years a prominent resident of Lancaster county, Pa. At the age of seventeen he went to Virginia, where he studied law and was appointed a referee in bankruptcy by the United States District Court.

Famine Threatens Spanish

Oran, Algeria, Aug. 6.—According to official information the Rifis, who are opposing the Spaniards at Melilla, have cut off a large part of the Spanish water supply and the town is threatened by a water famine and epidemic.

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Moors Assume Aggressive and Soldiers of King Alfonso Lose Heavily in Each Engagement.

Paris, Aug. 6.—A despatch to La Liberte from Melilla, Morocco, says the position of the Spaniards is precarious. Every day the Moors cut the communications between Melilla and the outposts, and since July 29 the Spaniards have lost 50 men killed and 150 men wounded in re-establishing their means of communication. The Moors captured a patrol of 50 Spaniards on Aug. 4.

Madrid, Aug. 6.—The Moors have attacked a Spanish outpost at Melilla. Subsequently they assailed a convoy and in this engagement several Spaniards were wounded.

RAILWAY QUESTION

A BURNING TOPIC

Tokio Gossip Even Suggests Ultimatum to China in Antung-Mukden Railway Matter.

Tokio, Aug. 6.—The controversy between China and Japan over the Antung-Mukden railway is the principal topic discussed by the newspapers today and predictions purporting to be authentic include the statement that Japan has issued an ultimatum to China.

There is a reason to believe that this is untrue, but that Japan is bringing great pressure to bear upon the Government at Peking to prevent such action as would necessitate an ultimatum in dealing with the problem involved.

The immediate commencement of

work on the construction of the road without China's consent would precipitate a crisis.

It is understood the time limit for consideration of the question expires within a few days but indication now are that China will propose concessions which will prevent further friction and lead to a settlement of all outstanding questions.

GOING THE PACE

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 6.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, passed through Woodstock last night at a fifty-mile gait. Between Woodstock and Ingersoll he very nearly ran down a party of Woodstock people who were returning home. The chief constable wired London and had him arrested, and this morning Johnson paid a fine of \$50 and costs.

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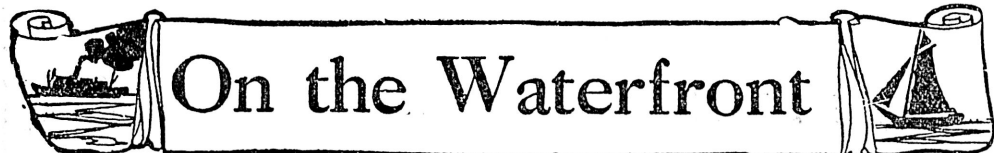
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On the Waterfront

BLUE FUNNEL LINER IN PORT

Titan at Outer Wharf Yesterday From Liverpool and Ports of Far East

PASSENGER TELLS OF EASTERN AFFAIRS

M. J. Bridenstine Travelled on Wrecked Indian Train

With 578 Chinese passengers, 150 of whom pay head tax, and 7,000 tons of general merchandise, including a big shipment of hemp from Manila, 600 bales of silk and silk goods, valued at \$30,000, and general merchandise from the United Kingdom, of which 800 tons will be landed here, the steamer Titan, of the Blue Funnel line, Captain Day, reached the outer wharf yesterday. One day out from Yokohama a Chinese died, and the body was embalmed and brought to port to be returned. The trip was an uneventful one, good weather being experienced throughout. At Hong-kong typhoon weather was experienced, and the steamer was made fast at the buoys in readiness for a blow, which passed without damage.

Mr. M. J. Bridenstine, a passenger on the Titan, formerly an interpreter of the United States legation at Tokyo, and recently engaged in business in India, made some interesting statements with regard to the disaffection in Bengal, and the disputes which have arisen recently between Japan and China. Mr. Bridenstine was a passenger on the wrecked passenger train of the Northwestern railway of India, between Delhi and Umballa, which was passed through by a native stationmaster to telescope another passenger train, a collision which caused the loss of 122 lives. He made some interesting photographs of the wreck, reproductions of which are shown on this page. The stationmaster was believed to have allowed the trains to meet, and an investigation was being made when he left India for Japan.

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar 30.03, temp. 56, sea smooth. In, steamer St. Denis, 7:30 a. m.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 30.10, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 30.10, temp. 56, sea smooth. In, City of Puebla at midnight.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar 30.02, temp. 56, sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar 30.16, temp. 67, sea smooth. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 30.11, temp. 54, sea smooth. Spoke Quadra northbound, 8:10 a. m., and Humboldt, 8:30 a. m.
Point Grey, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 30.05, temp. 67, sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar 30.11, temp. 56, sea smooth. Spoke U. S. S. Supply, thirty miles off Grey's harbor.
Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar 30.16, temp. 67, sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Clear, westerly breeze. Bar 30.05, temp. 55.

The Unrest in India.

Speaking of the unrest in Bengal noted by him during his recent travels through that section of India, in which he covered over 50,000 in all, Mr. Bridenstine said that the trouble was due to over-education of the Bengal. It was not probable that any serious rising would ever take place, the authorities being capable of quickly quashing any organized rebellion, but there will be affairs like the bomb-throwing episodes, train wrecking, etc., for some time to come. While travelling to Peshawar some time ago Mr. Bridenstine was in the district where the Misses Kennedy were killed by Bengalis, and there was great excitement following the outrage.

Speaking with regard to the situation between Japan and China he said that the Japanese military authorities would welcome a war with China, and would invade the middle Kingdom tomorrow were it not for the fact that the powers would not permit it. Japan knows the weakness of China, how the country is divided, and the great ambitions of many Japanese is that Japan should take China and rule the great country as Great Britain rules India. That is their dream; but it is a dream never to be realized. The attitude of Japan toward China is more or less domineering; but this is the only way in which questions with China can be handled with success.

Tokio newspapers received by the Titan publish telegrams describing rough and insulting conduct on the part of Chinese troops to Japanese in Chientao, the border island of Korea, in the Tumen river, over which Japan and China are disputing. Hashimoto, a Japanese merchant, had his luricksha stopped by thirty Chinese troops, who handled him roughly and placed him under arrest for 24 hours. The new Chinese commander is said to have adopted a rough demeanor concerning all the Japanese residents and Tokio newspapers are calling upon the Japanese Government for action. The Asahi Shimbun says Japan has shown too much patience.

Mr. Bridenstine said: Japan is controlled by the military authorities, and when the military leaders want action on any matter, the Government does their bidding. This was noticeable in connection with the recent trials of the hoodlums in connection with the bribery case, for which many officials of the sugar company were sentenced to imprisonment. It now develops that, owing to action by the military leaders, the courts have de-

termined that these sentences are to be waived until three years hence, when the affair will probably be forgotten and allowed to blow over. Sakawa, the president of the company, who suicided, was generally regarded in Japan as what the American would call, "a sucker."

Hard Times and Crime

Advices were brought by the Titan that the hard times which have prevailed in Japan for the past few months have been responsible for an increase in suicides and crime generally. The extraordinary number of suicides and the general tendency to increase of crime appearing among all classes, are clearly attributable to unusual circumstances. The financial stringency of the last two years has deprived a large number of pleasure-lovers of their former luxuries, and their insistence on having money no matter how obtained has led to some alarming disclosures of criminality among the upper classes, while poverty has brought undue temptations in the path of the poor.

When under pecuniary stress the average Japanese, if he has no family connections to fall back upon for support, does not, like his similarly situated confrere of the West, appeal to the charity of the public; he will resort to suicide rather than thus wound his pride. He has no religious scruples with regard to doing away with himself; neither has he any moral resource to inspire him with hope and faith. He relies on himself and his friends only, and failing these, there is nothing left but to face self-extinction. Many of these unfortunate persons find the railway train a convenient means for crushing out the demon of despair. Cases happen almost every week. If it be a case involving the separation of husband and wife or lover and maid, the unhappy ones commit shikun by tying themselves together, filling their sleeves with stones and throwing themselves into the sea.

Almost every day fishermen find the remains of such ill-fated lovers, rolling shorewards with the waves. From time to time one reads in the vernacular Press of whole families being annihilated by despairing fathers, who kill them rather than suffer them to face life without its necessities. In Japan when distress does not lead to suicide it usually leads to crime. That criminality has been increasing in Japan is admitted by those capable of comparing the present with the past progress of the nation. Theft, robbery, and fraud are certainly more common than formerly. The remarkable thing is that such delinquencies are not confined to the lower classes of the population. Recently the family of one of the leading citizens of the country, including wife and daughters, were arrested and punished by law for assisting in the disposal of stolen goods.

CAPT. WHITTEM FINDS PERILS ON LAND

Master of the Ellisland Went Camping Near Paid Visit to the Tents

Capt. Whittem of the British ship Ellisland which is lying in Royal Roads, is back on board his ship after spending a perilous night ashore. He feels now like the old sailor in the hurricane who was sorry for the poor people on shore in such a storm. Capt. Whittem with his wife went to camp at Seventeen Mile Post on the E. & N. railway and all went well; the wind reverberated through the trees and life seemed very enjoyable until the captain heard his wife's shrill scream. At dawn a bear had come from the woods and put his paw in the butter and made off with the meat. This settled it. No more of the perils of the woods for the captain and his wife. They have got back to the safety of the bark Ellisland on which there are no bears.

Flyer and Rival Race

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 6.—In a very close race between the Indianapolis and the Flyer, the two rivals on the Tacoma-Seattle run, the latter last night showed that she was slightly master of the run. The Flyer left Tacoma three minutes after the Indianapolis and after some

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time overtook her rival, but this was not done until Alki Point was reached. From this point the Flyer then took the lead, and docked at her pier just half a minute before the Indianapolis.

Shipping Reported

New York, Aug. 6.—Steamer Campania, Liverpool for New York, reported by wireless telegraph 300 miles east of Sandhook at 9:20; will dock about 7:30 Saturday morning.
Cape Race, Aug. 6.—Steamer Furnessia, Glasgow for New York, was 160 miles east of Sandhook at 8 a. m.; will dock about 11:30 a. m. Monday.
Liverpool, Aug. 6.—C. P. R. Empress of Ireland arrived here at 1:15 p. m.
Montreal, Aug. 6.—Sailed, Virginian for Liverpool.

Paul Jones on Way South.

Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 6.—The destroyer Paul Jones, which was damaged in going on the rocks in Peril Strait, Tuesday morning proceeded from here under her own steam for the Puget Sound Navy Yard to be repaired. Officers of the vessel state that the damage sustained by the Paul Jones is not as great as was at first reported.

VICTIMS OF MAORI WASHED ASHORE

More Bodies Brought to Land by the Waves—Search for Waratah Still Fails

Capetown, Aug. 6.—More bodies have been washed on the rocks from the wreck of the steamer Maori of the Shaw-Savill and Albion line at Slang Bay, three coming ashore yesterday, making a total of thirteen recovered to date. No sign of any of the lifeboats that were known to have put off from the sunken vessel was seen today.

The boats were loaded with survivors, and it is feared that they all were swamped before making the shore, with the exception of the boat which reached land with ten persons yesterday.

Five members of the crew are still on board that vessel. Through the clouds of spray dashed up by the terrific seas breaking over the wreck the forms of the men can be distinctly seen clinging to the rigging. Their position is most perilous. Lifeboats are attempting to rescue them.

Though two warships have been searching the sea since yesterday in the hope of discovering the steamer Waratah, which carried 300 passengers bound for this port, no sign of the vessel has been seen and the fear that the steamer has sunk and her passengers drowned is growing into a feeling of certainty. In the city and surrounding settlements deep gloom prevails as many persons on board the steamer were residents of the colony and were homeward bound.

In addition to the warships searching the seas, beach patrols have been dispatched to examine the coast line and ascertain if the vessel was beached or any wreckage washed ashore.

It is now eleven days since the Waratah left Durban for Capetown, and it usually takes but two days to make the voyage. The second day out the vessel was caught in the terrible gale that swept this coast, and which caus-

ed the wreck of the steamer Maori here Wednesday evening.

PURCHASER OF WRECK OPTIMISTIC

New Owner of the Stranded Yosemite Says Vessel Will Re-enter Service on Sound

That the old time steamer Yosemite has not yet completed her career is evident from the announcement that Ben Marcus, a Western avenue capitalist in Seattle, has purchased the sunken steamer and will completely renovate her. She will be made ready and placed in the excursion business again next season. The deal has been under consideration for the past fortnight, but was announced definitely this morning. The purchase price is not given out but it is understood that Marcus comes into possession of the boat for a very low figure. It is Marcus' plan to raise the steamer as quickly as possible and a big force of men are already at work. She lies in six fathoms of water at high tide, and two fathoms at low tide. The new owner states that the steamer will be raised and repaired within the next six or seven weeks.

The board of steamship inspectors made public its report at Seattle yesterday, finding that Captain Michael Edwards was guilty of careless navigation when the steamer Yosemite stranded in Port Orchard narrows July 9, and his license as master, is revoked.

The Yosemite, returning to Seattle from Bremerton with 148 excursionists, went aground opposite Pleasant Beach, and was considered a total loss. All of the passengers were taken

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off by steamers that fortunately were in the vicinity.

CAPTURED JUNK CARRYING ARMS

Titan Brought News of Seizure of Vessel by Siamese With Contraband

News of a sensational capture off the Siamese Coast of a vessel loaded with a million and a half gun caps, which were to have been smuggled into Siam was brought by the steamer Titan, which called at Singapore and Straits ports en route to Victoria from Liverpool.

The ship Ken Nuen Heng, with the contraband on board was a thoroughly piratical-looking Chinese junk. She has two decks and three masts raking at different angles, to say nothing of a crew of 16 hands, all told, and a quantity of pigs, ducks and fowl and perhaps a few casual invertebrates.

Her valiant skipper rejoices in the appellation of Pock Heng and he and his brother, the cook of the gallant craft, are likewise the owners. And vessel and crew hail from a port with an impossible name somewhere on the island of Hainan. Running southwestwards before the N. E. monsoon some six months ago the Ken Nuen Heng rounded Cambodia point and boldly beat up the Gulf of Siam with a cargo of pots, which her gallant skipper found a ready mart for in flourishing Petriew. Here she loaded up with salt and went off with it on a wind to Singora, whence she took a lot of firewood to Singapore. Here the gallant skipper and his cook loaded up the ship with poles, such as are used

in Siam to entwine the siri or betel plants upon. They also took on board 22 cases, of which more anon. Pakham was reached on Saturday, June 28th and on Sunday, June 27th the Ken Nuen Heng beat boldly up the broad Menam. She was just about to cast anchor in front of the Bombay Burma Corporation's sawmill when a customs launch hove alongside. The myrmidons it contained dived down among the bean-poles and shortly afterwards came up all smiles. They did not say much, but they made the crew get up the mud-hook, made fast a line to the junk, and towed her to the Customs' station below Bangkok.

Here a thorough overhaul was made, with the result that the 22 mysterious cases were brought on deck and found to contain a total of no less than 1,493,750 gun caps. There were 1,000,000 of one size and 493,750 of another, the tin boxes they were in each bearing the British Royal coat-of-arms and the legend "Enfield Rifle Caps." Of course the munitions of war were confiscated, and equally of course the skipper and cook and part owners were put under arrest. The skipper must have thought he was in China, for he promptly offered the boarding officer tea, 2,000 to pass the goods. It is hardly necessary to state that this offer was not counted unto him for righteousness, and that both the skipper and the cook have to face the music in the Borlapha Court.

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TEN ONLY, BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES in our best grade of Brussels carpet, beautiful effects in two and three-toned greens and reds, also green grounds with floral and conventional designs. Size 9ft by 9ft. Regular \$17.50 and \$18.50. Saturday, each\$11.50

\$2.00 Axminster Carpet for \$1.15

700 YARDS AXMINSTER CARPET, soft, deep pile, which gives that rich appearance to the colors. There is a good assortment of well blended colorings in this line, in designs suitable for drawingroom, diningroom, library, den and hall and stairs. Regular price per yard \$2.00. Saturday, \$1.15

Let the Vacuum Cleaner Do Your Carpet Cleaning

The Vacuum Cleaning System is the most up-to-date and approved method of cleaning carpets, etc., known, no moving of heavy furniture being necessary when having your carpet cleaned this way. Absolutely dustless in every respect, all dirt being drawn from the carpets and out of the house by means of suction tubes. If contemplating having the carpets cleaned, ring up our Carpet Department, and get full information desired.

Remember Our Hair Dressing Parlors

Are situated on the third floor, annex, where it will be to your advantage to consult Madame Russell about the best style to wear your hair, to suit you. Madame Russell is also a specialist in Chiropractic work and Manicuring. She also makes a specialty of the much-desired Dutch Cut for children.



An Exceptional Offering in Infants' Shoes

Regular values up to \$1.5050c
Special Saturday50c

Saturday we are clearing all odd lines of infants footwear. These include high and low shoes in button and lace styles, and with ankle strap, these sell regularly at prices up to \$1.50, but to make a thorough cleanup Saturday they are marked at50c

Regular values up to \$2.00. Extra Special Saturday for75c

Just think what news of this kind means to those who have a family, it will amply repay you for your trouble to take advantage of the offering and lay in stock for future needs. The regular prices reach as high as \$2.00. Saturday for75c

A Week-End Clean-Up in the Millinery Department



Saturday the millinery department will be a busy place, that is if values count for anything as we are placing on sale practically all summer millinery at special prices, all those wishing nice cool, stylish millinery should attend. The values are exceptional.

LADIES' WHITE HATS, REG. \$2.50 For 50c.

LADIES' WHITE HATS in the very latest summer effects, and dainty styles. Regularly sold at \$2.50 for50c

TRIMMED MILLINERY in the newest most up-to-date and becoming effects. Specially priced at \$5.00 and\$2.50

CHILDREN'S SUN BONNETS....25c

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED MILLINERY. Reg. values \$1 to \$3 for \$1.00 and50c

Price Magnets for Saturday in Stationery

Papertries, Regular value 25c. Saturday for10c
Splendid value is this. Each box contains 24 sheets of splendid Irish Linen Paper and Envelopes to match. Sold regularly for 25c. Special Saturday10c

Books, Value up to 50c for15c
All lovers of good reading should read this. Bound Books, gilt lettering, which we sell regularly from 20c to 50c, are marked to clear Saturday at15c

New Copyright Books

Alice for Short, by Morgan\$1.25
Septimus, by Locke\$1.00
Bobby Burnet, by Randolph Chester\$1.25
Ducan Polite, by Marion Keith\$1.25
Listening to God, by Hugh Black\$1.25
The Dawn at Shanty Bay\$1.25
The Three Keys, by Armond\$1.25
A Prophet of Babylon, by Dawson\$1.25
St. Cuthbert's, by Knowles\$1.25
At the Gate of Samaria, by Locke\$1.25
Idols, by Locke\$1.25

The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne\$1.25
Adventures of Billy Topsail, by Norman Duncan\$1.25
A Soldier of the Future, by Dawson\$1.25
Christ's Service of Love, by Black\$1.25
The Binding of the Strong, by Mason\$1.25
The Undertow, by Knowles\$1.25
The Gift of Influence, by Black\$1.25
The Silver Maple, by Keith\$1.25
The Beloved Vagabond, by Locke\$1.25

Our Famous Seaside Library

We have the largest selection of titles in British Columbia, and at the extremely low price of 10c per volume.
Also the Sweetheart Series, Joy & Savoy Series.

10c per Vol.

Few of the Titles to Select From—

Omnia Vanitas, by Forrester.
The Lady of Lyons, by Lytton.
My Guardian, by Cambridge.
Jealousy, by Reade.
The Lament of Dives, by Besant.
Without Love or License, by Smart.
When a Man's Single, by Barrie.
Betty's Visions, by Broughton.
A Lost Son, by Linkall.
My Brother's Wife, by Edwards.
Vivian Grey, by Disraeli.

Special Line of Books at 30c

Paper Covers, Titles as

Thou Fool, by Bell.
Prisoners, by Cholmondey.
Whosoever Shall Offend, by Crawford.
Brothers of Peril, by Roberts.
The City, by Carrel.
The Light Eternal, by Rosegger.
The Heart That Knows, by Roberts.
Earth's Enigmas, by Roberts.
Barnaby Lee, by Bennett.
Circumstance, by Mitchell.
Kid McGhie, by Crockett.
Jess & Co., by Bell.
Carette of Sark, by Ozenham.
Call of the Deep, by Bullen.
And many others.

EXTRAORDINARY ROCKER SALE AT 7:30 SATURDAY EV'G.

No person should overlook this splendid opportunity of being able to procure a good serviceable rocker at a price that is simply unheard of.

\$3.75 Rockers for \$1.90

These are made of golden oak, cobbler leather seats, embossed, are very comfortable and of handsome design, also a splendid line of birch mahogany rockers with embossed leather seats. Regular value \$3.75. At 7:30 Saturday evening\$1.90

Eighty Dining Room Suites of Chairs at \$16.75 per Suite!

EACH CHAIR comprises five side chairs and one arm chair. The chairs are made of solid quarter cut oak right through. The seats are genuine leather covered and are morticed or "box-framed." The designs are up-to-date, and customers can have suites in either the favorite "mission" or "early English" finish, or the modern dull golden wax finish. August Sale Price, per suite \$16.75
See display on 3rd floor.

Men's and Boys' Wearables Specially Priced for Saturday

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS AT 50c.

We have just received and are placing on sale Saturday an extremely large stock of boy's knickerbocker pants—these are imported by us direct from the foremost boys clothes makers of England, they are made of tweeds and worsteds. Special at50c

BOYS' PANTS, SPECIAL AT 75c and \$1.25.

These values are the kind that is hard to duplicate. The quality of the material is the very best, comprising of tweeds and serges, and are marked for quick sale Saturday at \$1.25 and75c

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, SPECIAL SATURDAY AT \$1.00.

A splendid line of men's fancy vests go on sale. These are in white piques, fancy stripe effects and broken checks and will clear quickly Saturday at, each\$1.00

5c Saturday's Bargain List in 5c Kitchen Requisites, Etc., at 5c

JAPANNED COAL SHOVELS5c
WOOD SPOONS5c
CLOTHES PEGS, wooden, 2 doz.5c
BUTTER SPADES5c
SPRING CLOTHES PEGS, per doz.5c
MACHINE OIL CANS5c
PARING KNIFE5c
TEA STRAINERS5c
MATCHLESS STOVE POLISH5c
NAIL BRUSHES5c
BIRDCAVE HOOKS5c
BRASS DESK HOOKS5c
TIN MUGS5c
NEST EGGS, 2 for5c
STOVE PIPE COLLARS5c
MONEY BANKS5c
STOVE LID LIFTER5c
MOUSE TRAPS5c
ASH MOPS5c
CAKE TURNERS5c
TIN FUNNELS5c
STOVE POKERS5c
PASTRY BRUSHES5c
TOASTING FORKS5c

Extra Special Bargains in House Wares, Saturday

WOOD MOP WRINGER PAILS, oak grained. Regular \$2.25. Special Saturday\$1.75
ALARM CLOCKS with bell checker, fully guaranteed. Special Saturday\$1.00
REPEATING ALARM CLOCKS, no chance to oversleep with one of these about, although not very noisy, but at intervals. Special Saturday\$1.25
COPPER NICKEL PLATED COFFEE AND TEA POTS, assorted shapes, with strong handles, five sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pints. Regular \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00. Special Saturday90c
WOOD, THREE-PRONG TOWEL RACKS, with metal holders. Regular 15c. Special Saturday10c
WOOD FIVE-PRONG TOWEL RACKS, extra heavy. Reg. 40c. Special Saturday25c

Refreshments Served in Tea Room, Third Floor.

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Merchants' Lunch From 12 to 2 in Our Tea Rooms, Third Floor